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Front from left: Tom Bower, Rose Murt-Redmond and Emma Aggrey. Back from left, Rory Smith and Adam Buck.

West Lancs scouts return from USA trip of a lifetime

ORMSKIRK and District scouts have returned from the trip of a lifetime in the USA where they represented West Lancs at the biggest ever scouting jamboree.

The five scouts, aged between 14 and 17 years, joined a group of 35 other young people from across the county to go to the 24th World Scout Jamboree, West Virginia, which attracted more than 45,000 young people from across 169 different countries. While there, they were encouraged to take part in conversations on topics such as sustainability and learn more about other cultures. They also had the opportunity to take part in almost 50 different outdoor activities such as white water rafting, rock climbing, and mountain climbing and zip lining.

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FILM FIRST FOR TOWN!

Report by **Henry James**

Social Enterprise movie will tell 10 different love stories using 'the community' as lead actors - but makers need £60k to complete unique project

WHAT is thought to be the 'world's first social enterprise feature film' is being shot here in Skelmersdale.

The unique movie, called 'Skem, I Love You' will feature inspirational stories about local people engaged in social enterprise activities.

The people behind the project, some of which has already been filmed, now need to raise £60,000 to complete production costs and are looking to local firms and the wider community to get behind it.

Under the Social Enterprise business model, a business re-invests its profits to a good cause, rather than pay dividends to shareholders.

The director and brainchild of the film, Ian Gamester, is a local man who went to the former St Thomas the Apostle school which is now Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Ian is an independent film maker mostly shooting music videos, ads and documentaries. The film will include 10 different love stories, all capturing aspects of life in Skelmersdale, all set in different Social Enterprises, and all using the community as lead actors.

A spokesperson for the project said: "We work with the diverse Social Enterprises in Skelmersdale, collaborating with their users telling a range of compelling, funny, touching, dramatic and inspirational love stories."

A publicity shot for the new film

Filming has already started on three of the stories and they include: The Junk Food Cafe, which is a a social enterprise run by the Birchwood Centre. They use food donations and feed the community at a pop up cafe, and people pay what they feel.

There has also been filming with Divine Days, a social enterprise working with people with learning and physical disabilities. Filming has taken place with Skem Men-Aces disability football team too.

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‘James Bond-style’ pistol and AK-47 assault rifle among 38 weapons handed in during two week firearms surrender

Report by **Henry James**

A TOTAL of 38 weapons were handed in to Lancashire police during the recent two-week national firearms surrender.

The firearms included an AK-47 assault rifle and a James Bond-style Walther PPK pistol, as well as shotguns, air rifles and 1,172 rounds of live ammunition.

The national surrender ran for two weeks from July 20 to August 4.

Inspector Nigel Barraclough from Lancashire Constabulary’s Tactical Operations department said: “The surrender was a great success and even one less firearm on the streets is one less that could be used by a criminal to harm or threaten our communities.

“Our aim is to keep Lancashire safe which we will continue to do by working with partners and our local communities to prevent and detect crime.

“This nationwide surrender is a very good example of how members of the public can directly help us prevent harm to our local communities by removing the risk of weapons getting into the wrong hands.” Clive Grunshaw, Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner said: “It is great that this campaign to remove dangerous firearms from our streets has seen a number of these dangerous weapons handed in to officers.

The AK-47 which was handed in

The Walther PPK pistol which was given in

“Every single firearm handed in is one which will not be able to fall into the wrong hands and the public's support is crucial.

“There are a number of reasons people may find themselves with a firearm they should not have, potentially through inheritance or legally owned guns they have no more use for.

“Tackling violent crime is a key priority for us and this is just part of the work that goes on in the county to make our communities and the people of Lancashire safer."

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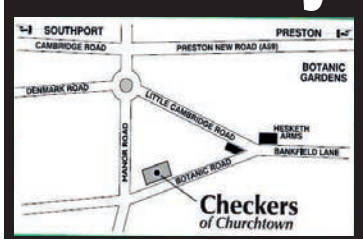

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Bill Gwynne behind the wheel in his Chevette.

Motorfest takes place on Sunday

Rally winning car and plane engine among top attractions

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A RALLY car driven by championship winner Bill Gwynne is joining the line-up of vehicles at the Ormskirk MotorFest on Sunday, August 25.

Bill, who passed away last year, won the Motoring News Rally Championship twice. Although those titles came in a Ford Escort his son Paul Gwynne said the Chevette, which will be displayed at the MotorFest, was always Bill's favourite rally car.

In it Bill won the Manx Rally in 1991 and he also drove it in the Chevette Cup and Motoring News Rally Championship in later years.

The car was purchased by motoring enthusiast Brian Wilson in 1996 and having restored it he is bringing it to the MotorFest for the first time.

Brian said: "MotorFest should be a really good day and I am really looking forward to coming. I have had different models of Chevettes since 1984 and am sure a lot of people will want to come see this former rally racing car."

Crowds flocking to MotorFest will also get to hear the impressive sound of an aeroplane engine.

Local engineer David Houghton has spent seven years restoring an Armstrong Siddeley Cheetah 7-Cylinder engine that was installed on an Avro Anson C19 aeroplane which was used to help test Concorde's weather radar.

The engine will be in Coronation Park and when it isn't running the public will be allowed to see the engine close up and ask David questions.

He said: "I am really looking forward to bringing the aircraft engine to Ormskirk MotorFest. Anyone who wants to see it and ask us some questions is more than welcome to come and see us in the park." Ormskirk MotorFest is organised ach year by Aintree Circuit Club with the support of West Lancashire Borough Council.

The event will celebrate a number of significant motoring anniversaries taking place this year, including the 100th anniversary of the first Bentley being built, the 70th birthday of the Jaguar XK120, the 60th birthday of the Mini and the 60th anniversary of the 1959 British Grand Prix at Aintree.

Mike Ashcroft, Aintree Circuit Club chairman, said: "The Vauxhall Chevette rally car will be one of the many marvellous vehicles people can see on Sunday and the Cheetah 7-Cylinder aeroplane engine will be another great attraction for people to enjoy. We are very grateful to Brian and David for bringing them along."

Councillor David Evans, whose cabinet responsibilities include the Ormskirk MotorFest, said: "The MotorFest is a fantastic free event for all the family and really will have something for everyone, so don't miss this fantastic day out for people of all ages."

A number of roads in the town centre will be closed for the parade: Park Road, Derby Street, Stanley Street, Moor Street, St Helens Road and back to Park Road – clockwise direction. All Junctions will be marshalled and barriered.

Advanced road closure signs have been positioned on all affected roads for two weeks prior to the event as well as town centre car parks.

Diversion Signs will be in place during the road closure.

The aeroplane engine which will be on show at MotorFest.

Plans resubmitted to demolish former Horseshoe Inn

Report by **Henry James**

PLANS have been resubmitted to demolish the disused Horseshoe Inn in Liverpool Road, Skelmersdale.

Earlier this year, similar proposals were rejected by West Lancs Council's planning committee.

The proposal was to demolish the building and submit in the future a new-build residential proposal for planning permission.

There have been parties interested in converting the building for other uses but the offers have never materialised.

Since the pub closed in 2017 it has been subjected to break-ins and badly vandalised and damaged with items stolen from inside the building.

Documents for the proposal state that the building is "unfeasible to convert or refurbish from a monetary standpoint." They go on to add the building is now in a "semi-derelict state."

Plans to build two houses adjacent to the pub have been passed.

A council report explained the reason why the original plan was blocked: "The submission documentation fails to demonstrate that the development would not cause harm to protected species or their habitat.

"The proposal fails to comply with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework and West Lancashire Local Plan policies, in that the submission fails to adequately assess the significance of the non-designated heritage asset and the impact of its loss on the character of the area."

However applicant, Just Doors, hopes the grounds for refusal have been addressed with the planning application resubmission.

Heritage assessment claims ex-miners pub 'cannot be considered to be of particular local importance'

In the new application a heritage assessment by Garry Miller, from the Historic Building Consultancy, has been carried out. It comes to the conclusion: "This report has demonstrated that the significance of the Horseshoe Inn resides primarily in its historical role as a miners' pub of the 1850s rather than the intrinsic of its fabric, which has been devalued by alteration and damage.

"The building therefore cannot be considered to be of 'particular local importance or character which it is desirable to keep', which is the requirement of part C of Local Plan Policy EN4.

"While the proposal will result in the total loss of the undesignated building, the historical associations which are the basis of its significance will remain recorded via historic mapping and other documentary sources. The proposed demolition of the building therefore does not seem unreasonable in these circumstances."

The former Horseshoe Inn, Skelmersdale

They go to state that the application should receive approval.

Since the earlier refusal, Tyrer Ecological Consultants have also issued a report on the proposals.

They have stated that there was "no species of conservation importance or invasive species" across the survey area. They go on to make recommendations for landscaping.

The consultants also state that two dusk observations will be required at the site before demolition to determine the presence/absence of roosting bats at the Horseshoe Inn.

According to their report, the presence of hedgehog is considered to be possible.

They also call for any clearance operations to take place outside of nesting periods.

In the design and access statement for the application it is concluded that: "the demolition of the pub is the way forward."

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Community rallies around couple whose two-year-old son, Arlo, died suddenly

Report by **Henry James**

Mum raises money for the 'Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Foundation' and for 'Alder Hey Children's Bereavement Centre' after Skem toddler's tragic passing

Arlo with Kayleigh and Sean

THE community of Skelmersdale has rallied around a couple from the town whose two-year-old son died suddenly on Tuesday, August 6.

Kayleigh Leonard, 24, and her partner Sean Rigby found their son, Arlo, dead in his bedroom.

Since Arlo's death, Kayleigh has launched a Crowdfunding page which has collected £4,226 for the Alder Hey children's bereavement centre and the Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Foundation. The original aim had been to collect £1,000.

Kayleigh wrote the following tribute to Arlo on her social media page: "I found you in your bed sleeping and not waking up, it will stick with me for the rest of my life and has broken my heart. You have touched so many people's hearts Arlo, everybody you met loved you, you special boy.

"I will think about you every minute of every day and there will always be a huge part of me missing. I sit and watch videos and look at your pictures all day, the love I have for you will carry me through and you will never ever be forgotten. You have given me the best two and a half years of my life and I will always be grateful, you have shown me what love is. The most amazing happy lovable boy in the world."

Since Arlo's death, many residents around the town have offered their condolences on Kayleigh's social media page and are helping raise money for the two causes.

Arlo's funeral was held last Friday, August 16 at Burscough Crematorium. On her fundraising page Kayleigh said that Arlo had gone to bed "perfectly fine and happy, he was not sick or had any health problems. No parent should every go through the pain and loss of a child."

She went on to explain why she had chosen to raise money for the Alder Hey bereavement centre: "It is a charity run organisation and they have been amazing. We would not have gotten through it without them.

"Arlo was the happiest most loving boy and any donations in his memory will be split between the bereavement centre and the Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Foundation."

To donate to the fundraiser visit www.justgiving.com /crowdfunding/arlorigby2

A scene from 'Skem, I Love You'

Social Enterprise movie is a film first for town

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Ian has worked for clients including BBC, Channel 4, Coca Cola, Sony, Universal, Warner, Evian, Sheraton, Calvin Klein, Phillips & Vivienne Westwood.

He is a director, cinematographer and editor, nominated in numerous festivals including: Tropfest; Virgin Media Shorts; Vimeo Festival; and the Royal Television Society Awards.

Ian has also shot more than 100 music videos working in New York, Tokyo, Sydney, Bangkok, and Paris.

He has shot numerous documentaries among which are for Comic Relief, UnLtd, and the National Lottery Fund. This often means working with diverse groups of people, some vulnerable; telling their stories sensitively, and 'giving them a voice'.

Ian said: "I grew up in Skem so I know my way around the roundabouts! Also my parents are award winning social entrepreneurs in Skem.

"My first ever paid job as a film maker was shooting a series of promos for Skelmersdale Social Enterprises. So I feel uniquely qualified to make this project to do the people of Skem proud, to tell their stories and to take them to Cannes!"

As a lecturer, Ian has run filmmaking projects in Africa, UAE and all over the UK. For more information visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/skemiloveyou

Scouts return home from 24th World Jamboree

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Visits to New York, Washington DC and Canada added to the adventure.

The scouts worked hard to get money to support themselves on the trip by carrying out various fundraising events such as cake sales, selling key rings and woggles made by themselves, bag packing, sponsored walks and bucket collections at local supermarkets.

At a surprise barbeque at 29th Scout Hut in Burscough. organised to welcome the travellers home, the scouts thanked everybody for supporting them and to let people know what their experience of the jamboree was.

Lorraine Murt, assistant scout leader at 42nd Ormskirk (St Paul's Skelmersdale), said: "The group would like to thank their families, scout groups, district and county leaders and the community which has supported them through their training and fundraising. Without the help of others, events like this would not be possible.

"They all have lifelong memories of their experience at the World Scout Jamboree."

The World Scout Jamboree takes place every four years bringing together young people to promote 'peace, mutual understanding and develop life skills and leadership'.

The scouts, who went through a rigorous selection process before being chosen for the trip, were Emma Aggrey, 14, from Ormskirk, Rose Murt-Redmond, 14, from Burscough, Rory Smith, 15, from Burscough, Tom Bower, 16, from Up Holland, and Adam Buck, 17, from Hesketh Bank.

For anyone thinking of joining scouting or to find your nearest scout group details can be found on line at ormskirkscouts.org.uk

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First of Northern's much-maligned Pacer trains retired

Report by **Henry James**

THE first of Northern's much-maligned Pacer trains has been 'retired' - but not from the Southport to Manchester line.

Passengers in Sefton and West Lancs must wait a while longer before the trains here are taken out of service after Northern announced the end of the line for Pacer train unit 142005 which entered service on February 20, 1987 and bowed out after completing its final day of operation by carrying customers between Manchester Victoria and Stalybridge.

The Champion has been campaigning alongside local rail user groups for Pacers to be replaced by modern trains.

According to Northern, all Pacers – including those on the Southport to Manchester line - are scheduled to be gone by the end of this year.

Northern is introducing 101 new trains, a £500m investment with 15 new trains already in service. An additional £80m investment is also being made to refurbish and improve the quality of Northern's remaining fleet, claims the company.

As the new trains come into service, Pacers will start to be retired from the Northern network on a phased basis over the coming months.

Rail minister Chris Heaton-Harris said: "I am delighted to see the start of the Pacer trains retiring from the Northern network. This is a milestone moment for passengers in the north, as part of our commitment to delivering more comfortable, frequent and reliable journeys.

David Brown, managing director at Northern, said: "The Northern network is busier than it has been for a generation – more than 100 million customer journeys will be made on Northern services in 2019 – and the introduction of new trains and the retirement of the Pacers is at the heart of our transformation for customers.

"We have 15 brand new trains carrying customers, with 91 more to come throughout 2019 and into 2020. In all, we will introduce 101 new trains, a £500m investment in rail in the North."

In addition to the Pacer retiring, a further six are being taken out of daily service and will be stored at one of Northern's depots. They will be maintained so they could be made available to use if required in exceptional circumstances, such as for special events.

● Meanwhile, a consortium of FirstGroup and Trenitalia have been awarded the West Coast Partnership by the government, replacing Virgin and Stagecoach. The new franchise will start in December.

The new operators say major changes are being planned including 263 extra services. Subject to approval from the Office of Rail and Road, two trains per hour will run between Liverpool and London.

The consortium also says it will invest £117m in a major refurbishment of the current Pendolino fleet, 'providing more comfortable seats and additional luggage space'.

● In a blow to passengers it was announced last week that rail fares are to rise by 2.8% in January.

In response RMT General Secretary Mick Cash said: "Yet another rail fare hike is a kick in the teeth for the UK's rail passengers who are already paying over the odds to travel on overcrowded, clapped out and unreliable trains."

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Campaigners celebrate victory as rail chiefs agree to return of 'vital' service

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

Eric Woodcock with one of the unpopular pacer trains at Southport Station

RAIL campaigners are celebrating this week after 'convincing' Northern train chiefs to introduce a new hourly service between Southport and Manchester Piccadilly.

The service was severely curtailed when Northern cut back the number of trains running to the city central station leading to a furious backlash from travellers who relied on the service for work, shopping and leisure trips.

Campaigners included the local business community, councillors, Southport's former MP John Pugh, West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper and Wigan MP Lisa Nandy, and passengers in Sefton and West Lancashire.

But now, following pressure from campaigners, a frequent service is due to be in operation by this December.

Members of the rail users pressure group, the Ormskirk, Preston and Southport Rail Travellers Association (OPSTA) and the Southport Rail Transport Forum have been pressing for more improvements to the Southport-Manchester service for years.

This week they revealed to the Champion that Northern Rail plan to reinstate hourly Southport to Piccadilly services calling at Meols Cop, Burscough Bridge, Parbold, Gathurst and Appley Bridge, by the end of the year.

Currently, apart from a handful of services to Piccadilly from Monday-Friday, all trains from Southport had to stop at Victoria Station in Manchester, which the group claim was affecting professionals as well as the resort's tourism industry as Piccadilly links Southport with other towns.

Southport will see the return of a Mon-Sat hourly service to Piccadilly (destined Alderley Edge) from the start of day to early evening departing Southport at 17 minutes past the hour and an hourly service to Victoria from the start of day and through the evening that will depart between 15 and 20 minutes later (destined for Stalybridge).

There will be no change to Sunday schedules with one train per hour to and from Victoria – but the group are pressing to see these services moved to Piccadilly following the completion of essential maintenance works, as well as pressing to discover what will replace the much-hated pacers when they are axed in December. (see also story on page 8)

Southport lost Piccadilly and its Manchester Airport connection in May 2018 – but campaigners' hopes for a revival of the airport link have been dashed due to changes implemented by TransPennine on their Yorkshire services, which mean the platforms will no longer be able to accommodate a direct Southport service.

Eric Woodcock from the Southport Rail Transport Forum told the Champion: "The whole idea to take the Picadilly trains off was ridiculous from the start and we are grateful for this victory as it means an end to the hell for commuters, with jam-packed and late, unreliable services. For a while we didn't believe that it could be done but we've finally turned a corner and now it's in writing!"

Alan Fantom from OPSTA added: "In the future we'd like to see two trains running an hour on Sundays too, one each from Victoria and Piccadilly - we can see it's clearly possible from the new timetable and we will be pushing for a commitment to a date after the maintenance works finishes.

"We need to see the Southport-Manchester services made reliable as a matter of urgency as they are currently dreadful, with late trains and regular cancellations putting many commuters off using the line.

"Hopefully the end of the much-hated pacers and the restoration of the Piccadilly stop will restore rail users' confidence and encourage more commuters to use the service."

The queue of shoppers hoping to receive free pizzas

Hundreds queue up to get a slice of the action at Domino's opening!

HUNDREDS of people queued up for the opening of the new Domino's pizza outlet at the Concourse Shopping Centre last weekend.

Managers have confirmed that the newly opened multinational pizza chain in the town was one of the most successful it had recorded for any opening week.

Staff gave away 100 free pizzas in just three minutes on Saturday, August 17, when it held its official opening event, and throughout the day, staff baked hundreds more pizzas for customers.

The take away and delivery outlet opened in the Atrium and is hoping to create 35 job roles, including pizza makers, customer service colleagues and delivery drivers.

Gary Mitchell, Concourse Shopping Centre manager, said: "We were excited to welcome Domino's to the centre, which has not only created local jobs but also provides yet another great food offering, complementing the Concourse Kitchen on the first floor.

"It was great to see so many people queuing to take advantage of the opening giveaway and I've no doubt Domino's will continue to."

Cameron Mills, store manager at Domino's added: "We're thrilled to have opened our doors to the people of Skelmersdale, and we're delighted at the warm welcome we have received."

MP calls on Asda bosses to scrap controversial contract changes for staff

Report by **Henry James**

Asda's store in Skelmersdale and (inset) MP Cooper

ROSIE Cooper MP has called on Asda to think again over forced contract changes that will see staff in the Skelmersdale Asda store "lose out".

The issue over controversial new contracts, known as Contract Six, has been rumbling on for some months but it is due to come to a head in the coming weeks as staff across the country are forced by Asda bosses to sign changes to their contracts. She has claimed that these changes will see them lose out on flexibility and holidays.

Campaigners say Asda bosses will demand and impose a new contract that won't change workers' childcare, caring, studying, family and other outside work commitments.

One member of staff told the GMB union that she can't sign Contract Six because she look after her disabled mum when she's off work.

MP Cooper said: "It is deeply concerning that such a large employer in West Lancashire is leaving their staff with no choice other than to accept these new contracts or risk losing their job.

"Many Asda workers with caring commitments are going to be severely hit by any loss in flexibility – this is an awful position for the company to put dedicated staff in. Shoppers would be horrified to know Asda are leaving staff with no real choice. Asda should think again.

"I understand some improvements to the original contract proposed have been won by Asda GMB members and I have called on Asda to work constructively with the union, its members and all colleagues in Asda to seek a better deal and secure a decent future for Asda workers."

An Asda spokesperson responded: "The retail sector is undergoing significant change and it is important that we are able to keep pace with these changes.

"The overwhelming majority of our colleagues have signed onto the new contracts and while we appreciate that some of our colleagues find the changes more unsettling, we do not want any of them to leave.

"We have been clear that we understand colleagues have commitments outside of work and will not be asking them to constantly move the time they work, their days or departments. Any changes will be with at least four weeks' notice.

"This contract is about increasing the take-home pay of more than 100,000 retail colleagues, through an investment of more than £80m, and ensuring that everyone doing the same job is on the same terms and conditions."

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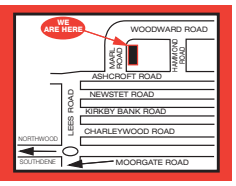

Students from across borough celebrate their A Level results

Students with their certificates during A Level results day

STUDENTS across West Lancashire have been celebrating after receiving their A Level results last Thursday (August 15).

Over 32% of the students at Ormskirk School gained at least 1 A* A (or equivalent) grades this year.

38% of their A level students achieved 3 A*-C grades. Students following applied general and vocational courses also continued to achieve excellent outcomes. They also had a 99% pass rate.

Martin Witter, headteacher at Ormskirk School said: "Thanks to the hard work of our students, their families and the staff, the young people at Ormskirk School Sixth Form produced some excellent results in this year's examinations.

"These achievements allow our young people to leave Ormskirk School 6th Form and continue their individual journeys to higher education, apprenticeships or the world of work. A significant number of our young people will now progress to top universities and we are able to celebrate some exceptional individual performances."

Adam Preston earned 4 A* at A level. He is an ex Glenburn, then Lathom high school pupil from Skelmersdale.

Winstanley College students achieved a pass rate of 99% with 31% of those being A/A* grades, way above the national average of 25%. Ninety nine students got three or more As or A*s and the majority of students secured their first choice place, many of them at Russell Group universities, including 10 students who will be going on to Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

Staff and students at King George V College Southport are celebrating after they received a 100% pass rate across 30 subjects in A-Levels and BTEC exams.

KGV Principal Anne-Marie Francis said their sociology results were amongst the best in the country, with 91% of KGV students getting an A*-B grade.

She said: "We are simply delighted! Such exceptional results reflect the hard work and dedication of King George V students and staff.

"This whole year group absolutely applied themselves and excelled in these new and much tougher A Level examinations.

Students at Ormskirk School celebrate their A Level results

Report by **Henry James**

"Equally, our BTEC students have exceeded themselves, securing very impressive high grades. Our students have achieved such excellent results that many will now have their first choice of university including to Oxbridge and Russell Group destinations. They are truly a credit to the college, their families and themselves."

At St. Mary's College in Crosby, which takes pupils from West Lancashire, students recorded a 99 per cent pass rate in the key examinations this summer – up from 98 per cent in 2018 - with more than a third of students (34 per cent) achieving three or more A*, A or B grades.

Further year-on-year improvement saw more than a quarter of all passes (27 per cent) being at A* or A grade (up from 26 per cent last year), and well over half (59 per cent) being at A*, A or B grade, up from 57 per cent last year and 52 per cent in 2017.

Lancashire County Council's County Councillor Phillippa Williamson, cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "Once again, this year's A-level results show that many young people in schools and colleges across Lancashire have performed very well overall.

"I'd like to congratulate all the young people who've been recognised for their hard work, and also the teachers who have supported them."

Advice is available for young people who may not have a place confirmed, or whose results aren't as hoped for. Young people can get support through their school or local college and can also contact Talkzone, the county council's advice and support service.

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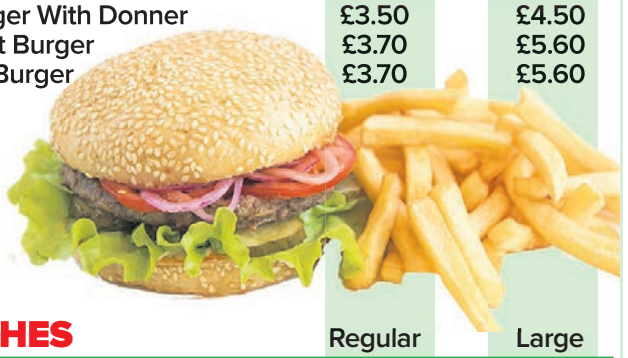

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County Council approves framework to 're-focus' way Special Educational Needs and Disabilities is delivered

Report by **Henry James**

MEMBERS of Lancashire County Council's cabinet have approved the principals behind a new framework to re-focus the way Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) education is delivered in Lancashire.

There are currently 7,300 children and young people in the county who receive extra support with their schooling through an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

The majority of these pupils attend special schools, with others supported in mainstream schools, special educational needs units and resourced provision or Post 16 education.

However, The Children and Families Act 2014 and the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Code of Practice set out an expectation that most children and young people should be in mainstream schools, with additional support provided where appropriate.

At present 48.4 per cent of children and young people with an EHCP in Lancashire attend a special school, compared to the English average of 38.6 per cent.

Phillippa Williamson, cabinet member for children, young people and schools

The new framework will aim to improve outcomes for children with SEND by looking at a variety of factors, including enhanced provision in mainstream school.

The framework will also consider how the capacity of good and outstanding local specialist provision could be maximised and as well as whether the size, age range and school populations of existing special schools could be expanded to improve use of resources.

It will also look at developing a consistent offer providing choice and equality of access as well as sharing information to inform decision making.

County Councillor Phillippa Williamson, cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "Our aim is to ensure we can deliver the best quality education for all pupils in Lancashire.

"Wherever possible, children should be educated in a mainstream school with their peers.

"But unfortunately at the moment it appears that too many children with special educational needs and disabilities do not get this chance.

"At the same time the cost associated with meeting need in special schools and independent provision is actually significantly more than in mainstream schools.

"This framework will allow us to consider the needs of children and young people with SEND, while ensuring choice for parents and carers."

The new framework comes at a time other improvements are set to be made to the service provided to children and young people with SEND.

Cabinet members also agreed to review and redesign the short breaks service in partnership with parent carers, young people and providers following a consultation earlier this year.

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Staff sickness levels at local hospitals highest in the country

Report by **Henry James**

STAFF at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital Trust recorded the highest sickness rates in the country during the last financial year (2018-19) with a staggering 52,681 days lost because of illness.

The trust came 'top' of all the NHS trusts (149) in the country which provided statistics to NHS Digital.

However, bosses at the hospitals were quick to state that in the last six months there has been a marked improvement in 'sickness absence'.

The 2018-19 figure for Southport and Ormskirk was up on the statistics for 2017-18 when 50,874 days were lost due to staff illness. In 2018-19 the sickness absence rate was 5.8% and in 2017-18 this was 5.5%.

At nearby Aintree hospital the sickness absence rate was 4.72%.

Between March 2018 and March 2019 in England, 17,730,992 sickness absence days were taken by NHS staff – an increase of 526,090 on the last year.

The main two main reasons for absence across the country were mental health problems, and musculo-skeletal problems such as back pain.

Jane Royds, director of Human Resources and Organisational Development at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, said: "The last six months has seen a marked improvement.

"Sickness absence has been below 5% and at its lowest level since September 2017.

"The improvement has been aided by a new approach to supporting attendance along with a greater focus on the health and wellbeing of staff and helping those who have chronic long-term conditions. The trust is committed to supporting staff and continuing to improve our attendance rates."

Dame Donna Kinnair, Royal College of Nursing chief executive and general secretary said: "With over 40,000 nursing vacancies in England alone it is not surprising to see so many days of sickness amongst hard pressed nursing staff."

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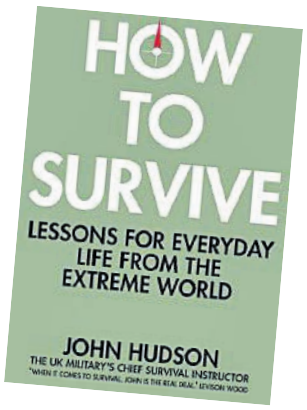
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Report by **Kenny Parker**

Former Ormskirk School pupil is military's leading survival instructor

A TOP survival instructor to the British military, who hails from West Lancashire, has written a book about how those survival skills can be used in ordinary life.

John Hudson, who comes from Parbold, and who attended Ormskirk School, is a former helicopter pilot with the RAF and is now stationed at the RAF Survival School St Mawgan Cornwall.

In his new book, How to Survive: Lessons for Everyday Life From The Extreme World, he applies what he has learnt from 20 years of studying the choices people have made under the most extreme pressure, to the principles of surviving everyday life..

John maintains that the cornerstone of military survival (and all survival) is understanding the relationship between effort, hope and goals - a mindset that can be transposed anytime, anywhere. Using "gripping" first-hand accounts of near disaster and survival stories from across the extreme world he teaches that by following these principles you can develop the mindset that will allow you to make better decisions under pressure, which are as equally applicable to first dates and presentations as to climbing Everest and getting lost at sea.

John Hudson.
(Photo Rob Sixsmith)

Alf Evans, UK Military Aviation Survival Equipment Trials Officer, said: "John is the top survival brain in the British Forces today. He trains the trainers.

"His expertise extends far beyond this area into the deeper ethos behind survival. He is what a lot of so called 'survival experts' want to be."

The former Ormskirk School pupil, who was also a member of local air cadets, Ormskirk's ATC 1026 Squadron, designs and implements the training of instructors in 'Land, Sea, and Extreme Environment Survival'.

Prior to joining the RAF as a helicopter pilot, John penned the joint services survival training manual, revised the RAF's aide memoir found in all military aircraft survival packs and advised on the UK's SERE (Survival, Evasion, Resistance & Extraction) training film, watched by all service personnel before deployment overseas.

The military survivalist has also been a resident expert on two series of Discovery Channel's 'Survive That' putting his skills to the test in some of the planet's most demanding environments.

He is also an elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

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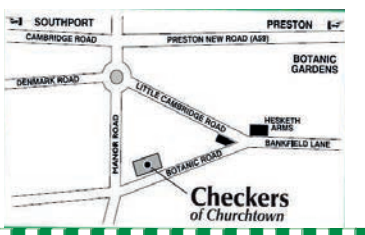

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Tramway fairy tale!

An open letter to Hans Christian Andersen aka Cuthbert Jackson (believer in unicorns indeed).

No, I am not into fairy tales as Cuthbert would have you believe.

One thing I do believe is that a tramway would not benefit Skelmersdale one iota.

He tells of people putting themselves out by having to go to the proposed new Skelmersdale railway station at Glenburn. The question I would have to ask him is where would he believe the tramway terminus would be positioned?

I personally would have the new railway station sited near to the Concourse Shopping Centre and therefore right next door to the town's main bus hub, the Concourse bus station, rather than Glenburn.

If Glenburn is the only available option for the rail station to be sited, then so be it.

I agree with Cuthbert when he says journey times into Liverpool Central Station take approximately forty-five minutes with a change of trains at Kirkby, with a 10 minute platform wait at said station for a connecting train.

Does he not realise that a new line from Skelmersdale to Liverpool would be completely electrified and, therefore, there would be no need for changing trains at Kirkby.

Cuthbert then goes on to say how myself and people like me are going to pump (our) money into this railway venture.

I think he meant to say (his) money, but whether his, mine or ours, it is still a proposal that has been promised to the town.

I cannot believe this but I find myself agreeing with Cuthbert yet again when he talks of promises made and not being fulfilled concerning the town. True Cuthbert, but if we all sat on our hands and did nothing...

Bill Clarke,
Skelmersdale

Thanks to everyone who helps make Skem a great place to live

I would like to say thank you to all the people in our community who make Skelmersdale such a great place to live.

To all the volunteers who turn up rain, snow or shine to encourage our young runners in the junior park run each Sunday, it means such a huge amount to the runners and their families, and to the amazingly dedicated run director who also has set up our very own 5km park run, and the volunteers who allow it to happen.

The atmosphere is fantastic, everyone encourages each other and the community is wonderful.

Lots of runners visit from all over the north west and further afield and it's such a wonderful opportunity to showcase our community.

It's a fantastic blessing to Skelmersdale.

Thank you too to all the volunteers who run the friends of Skelmersdale library, their dedication and generosity of their time and energy to arrange events for all ages is inspiring and encouraging to all who attend.

Julie Haeger,
Skelmersdale

PICTURE of the week

The recent humid weather brought some interesting visitors to Kevin Hilton's small pond in Aughton Park, Ormskirk. Kevin managed to brilliantly capture a female emperor dragonfly interested in a pond skater chasing a fly.

Residents stand to lose valuable green space in leisure hub plans

In the Champion, August 7, 2019, a report stated that the borough council had extended the consultation date on the leisure hubs to August 16 due to 'huge public interest'.

In fact, the council had to extend the date because it had previously given incorrect and misleading information.

At the start of the consultation process the council stated the proposed size of the new centre was 6,855 square metres.

On August 2, the council said it was 9,927 square metres - a large increase.

As the consultation was originally due to close on August 2 this meant that all the responses received were based on misleading information.

The council said there would be only a small, if indeed any, loss of green space.

However, we are told that the new footprint is 9,927square metres against the existing footprint of 8,282 square metres.

So, even if the entire existing footprint is returned to parkland (which is NOT the plan), we will lose at least 1,645 square metres (16%) of parkland (more misleading information).

None of these figures are shown on the FAQ's.

The council previously said it would not be holding direct meetings with Ormskirk residents, but in light of the above I feel they should seriously rethink this option, otherwise we may lose a valuable green space recreational area by default.

'Concerned'
Ormskirk
(Name. address supplied)

Only the Greens...

So Caroline Lucas - the Greens Party leader - wants to form a female-only leadership team opposed to Brexit, as reported in all news outlets last week.

The Brighton Pavillion MP has proposed forming a Cabinet of senior cross-party women MPs if Parliament passes a motion of no confidence in Boris Johnson's Government to call for a referendum on whether to leave the EU.

A completely stupid, sexist, anti-democratic, crack-pot idea if ever I heard one, which only the Greens could come up with.

And her 'invitation' to join was only sent to white women. So racist too, it seems.

'Pathetic'
Burscough

How can I 'fix my street'?

In light of your recent item about Lancashire County Council getting stroppy with the residents of Aughton, I thought you might be interested in seeing how good the county council is when it comes to carrying out their maintainable responsibilities.

The photograph opposite is of the hedge alongside the playing field on Grimshaw Lane.

I raised the need for cutting with the county council some weeks ago. I also raised the issue of the county council blocking the use of an application called 'fix my street', presumably because it shows how long it takes for something to be done.

Nothing has happened about either issue.

Suffice to say it is now very difficult to use that stretch of pavement without being scratched or stung.

Jonathan Burke,
Aughton

Drop us a line...

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?
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Penny-pinching council intent of discouraging town's market traders

Since I moved into the area in 1968, Ormskirk town centre has undergone a series of so-called improvements, many of which were flawed and required a rethink.

Our local and county council planners appear to be without a long term realistic vision for the town.

Parking, road and traffic management, bus station improvements, student accommodation and a dozen other issues leave the town a no-go area unless drinking, eating and browsing charity shops is your thing.

The outdoor markets twice a week give a reason to shop there, bringing the place some vibrancy. For the remaining five days Ormskirk is a ghost town and now the council is intent on discouraging market traders with penny-pinching measures while huge salaries are paid to executives, several of whom are getting out while they can with large severance payments.

Ormskirk has no character, it has been dying for the 50 years since I came here because of inept management and there is no sign of any hope for improvement.

What a sorry mess.

B E Sillett,
Burscough

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Keep the students in town centre properties

Although I mostly disagree with our council on how they represent Ormskirk residents, the way the local authority deals with housing students in the town centre is one thing they have got right, in my opinion.

To live next door to lively students is a nightmare for most young families. The houses should be returned to first time buyers or renters who wish to remain in Ormskirk near their families.

Students enjoy the local bars and living in the town centre they will not disturb residents with noise on their way home after an evening on the town.

My only concern is, if they live in the town centre, where do they park their cars? Ormskirk is a small town with a big university and it is already saturated with cars.

The council needs to address this situation by speaking to the university about a 'park and ride' on the outskirts of Ormskirk, where students can leave their cars parked safely until the weekend when lots of local students go home.

I know the university would sooner take our green belt but this shouldn't be allowed. They have taken enough green belt without addressing residents concerns.

Hopefully our council will address this situation before Ormskirk traffic becomes a bigger nightmare.

Jean Taylor, Ormskirk

Market is lifeblood of town

I wish to add my support to the views expressed by George Weeks about the council's proposal for stallholders to provide and erect their own market stalls.

A thriving market is the lifeblood of any market town. So, how short-sighted of the council to create a 'Do-it-yourself' market'!

We currently have a thriving market with a consistent style of stalls and a wide array of stallholders which benefits not only the customers and stallholders but also other businesses in the town. Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Peter Rimmer, Ormskirk

● I have thought for many years that West Lancs Borough Council has been trying to get rid of Ormskirk market, and telling the traders to bring their own stalls is the final nail in the coffin.

How are some of them going to find room in their vehicles, and are they going to get a reduction in the charge for their place on the market, maybe even a free place? No way, I think. The shops in Ormskirk are going to suffer, and we will no longer be able to call ourselves Ormskirk Historical Market Town - no market and no history.

Even the town's parish church is crumbling because of the terrible traffic going past. It's disgraceful and heartbreaking.

Pat Weston, Ormskirk

Parking problems in Eskbank

I received my copy of the Champion and read the story about the plans to build in Eskbank.

The residents at the top of Brierfield and Carfield in Skelmersdale have had notification of a proposed build on the grass at the top of the road.

We have no parking at present as it is and with the proposed building plan there is not enough parking for planned flats and houses they think they will build.

I cant help but feel this is to line the pockets of the newly formed council building company Tawd Development.

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SM, Skelmersdale

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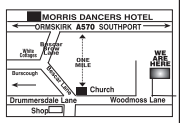

Former Ormskirk Grammar School pupil is new PM's communications director

A FORMER Ormskirk Grammar School pupil has been appointed director of communications to new Prime Minister Boris Johnson .

Lee Cain was previously press assistant for Mr Johnson during his time as Foreign Secretary and was also a member of the team behind his campaign to become leader.

The 37-year-old has now been reunited with the MP on a more permanent footing.

As director of communications at 10 Downing Street, he will be responsible for relaying the Government's message to the public.

Mr Cain, whose family are understood to still live in the area, is also said by one of his former employers, the Daily Mirror, to have been the man behind its 'Mirror Chicken' campaign in 2010.

This saw a man dressed up as a chicken in an attempt to embarrass senior politicians, including former Prime Minister, David Cameron, in public and accusing them of ducking important questions.

Cain was also the head of broadcast for the Vote Leave campaign.

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FIREFIGHTERS were called to a fire caused by an electric dryer at a ground floor flat on Whitham, Skelmersdale.

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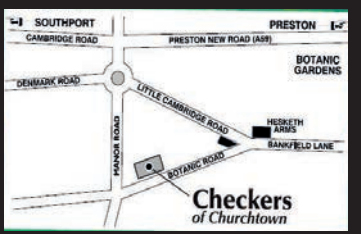

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Merseyrail hit by more strike action in guards dispute

Revised timetable announced for Bank Holiday weekend passengers

Report by **Henry James**

STRIKE action by guard members of the RMT union will hit Merseyrail services over the Bank Holiday weekend. .

The train company has announced a revised timetable due to the action which will take place on Saturday, August 24.

A limited service will call at selected stations across the network between approximately 7am and 7pm, with a short break in service in the middle of the day. All trains will run with six carriages.

There will be no services on Merseyrail's Kirkby and Hunts Cross lines and services will start and terminate at Hooton station on the Chester and Ellesmere Port lines.

Passengers with a valid season ticket will be able to use selected bus routes in the city region, details of which can be found at merseyrail.org/strike or by speaking to a member of staff at Merseyrail ticket offices. Passengers travelling between Chester and Liverpool with a valid ticket can use the Transport for Wales service.

Managing director of Merseyrail, Andy Heath, said: "It's extremely disappointing that our customers have to suffer further strike action on the Merseyrail network.

"We have met the demands of the RMT twice and on both occasions they have moved the goalposts. We have met the aspirations of the RMT and our customers, who were clear that they wanted a second person on all trains and we had two jointly established deals to guarantee that.

"We are running the best possible service that we can on the upcoming strike day and I would like to apologise to all of our customers who will be affected.

"Our monthly and annual season ticket holders will be compensated for a day of travel for each strike day given the effect that the disruption may have on their journeys. We will be writing to them in due course."

A RMT spokesperson said "Our members feel so strongly that the proposed method of dispatch for the new trains is a less safe option that they are prepared to go back to the picket lines and demand an operational role that applies to all Merseyrail stations that the new trains call at."

Airport braced for action too

PASSENGERS travelling from Liverpool's John Lennon airport over the Bank Holiday period are facing travel disruption after members of the GMB union voted for strike action.

The dispute over health and safety procedures at the airport involves around 200 baggage handlers and other workers at Liverpool John Lennon Airport.

The strike action is planned to take place over three days as follows:

- **Thursday, August 22, between 4am and 8pm**
- **Saturday, August 24, between 4am and 8pm**
- **Thursday, August 29, between 4am and 8pm**

Workers on the Swissport EasyJet and Swissport Mainline contracts voted overwhelmingly for industrial action over 'health and safety issues, working practices, pay and the company's breach of the recognition agreement', claims the GMB.

A Swissport spokesperson said: "Negotiations are ongoing and we remain hopeful of reaching a resolution.

"Swissport remain committed to resolving this matter to protect the interests of our customers, airline passengers and employees."

A Liverpool airport spokesperson added: "We are aware that talks are ongoing and would hope that these strikes can still be avoided."

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Bride sees the funny side of Champ advert

THE morning of a wedding can be a nervous time for any couple, but thankfully a well-timed delivery of the Champion newspaper helped put a smile on the face of one bride!

Gail Murray, 49, was at home with her seven bridesmaids waiting for a limo to take her to Southport Town Hall, to tie the knot with groom Gavin Douglas.

Just as they were about to leave, a copy of the Champion was posted through her letterbox with a huge headline on a front page advert that read 'It's Not Too Late!'

The wrap-around advert was from Bootle-based college Hugh Baird, as they look to recruit more students by letting them know 'It's Not Too Late' to enrol on a course.

Gail and her bridesmaids saw the funny side and it certainly eased some pre-wedding nerves... and, luckily for Gavin, she didn't heed the advice from the ad and they both shared a perfect day!

Gail with a copy of the Champ

Don't get caught by phishers!

...be wary of 'luring tactics' used by email tricksters

RECENTLY I was talking with my research team colleague, Audrey, about hobbies.

Her husband likes nothing more than to go fishing, and this got me thinking about how fishing fanatics bait their hooks to lure in their catch.

And this then got me thinking about the luring tactics of internet phishers as they try to draw in their targets. So let's talk a bit about the deluge of phishing emails that we all see these days.

PHISHING EMAILS: It is important that you are wary of emails that you receive in your in-box. There is a continuous supply of phishing messages where access is being sought to gain information to enable access to bank account details, council tax, DWP and HMRC etc records for fraudulent purposes.

Local councils have reported that residents are getting phishing emails with links (which are false) to a claim form for Council Tax Reduction (CTR). The claim is for a back-date for five years Council Tax Reduction. This is a fake email.

We are advised that councils do NOT contact residents to claim CTR by email or clicking links.

A local resident realised, after clicking on the link and filling in the online form that he was being asked to give bank and credit card details plus his mother's maiden name, and grew suspicious, so called Sefton Contact Centre to check.

This has been reported to the DWP fraud team and also to phishing@hmrc.gov.uk.

Our advice: be wary of following links in emails received from unknown contacts. You can check the sender's e-mail address by clicking on 'From' within the email, and only give bank/credit card information to people and businesses that you know!

At Citizens Advice we say, 'be careful of the luring tactics of phishers ' and be wary of following links in unsolicited emails or calls received from unknown contacts; only give bank/credit card information to people and businesses that you know and trust. Our scam advice is 'stop, report, talk' - **Stop** before you give any personal information; **Talk** about scams to seek help and reduce stigma; **Report** the tell-tale signs of a scam.

PHONE CALLS: I have also heard from a number of friends and colleagues since my last column about the reintroduction of fake 'Visa' phone calls and earlier this week I also received a call at home, telling me about a £600 transaction (*which had not taken place*).

Naturally as we suggested previously, if you get a call "from Visa", do NOT press 1 to talk with the caller, but end the call. Do NOT immediately call 1471 until 30 minutes have passed if you want to check the caller number. as the line may still be 'live', report the call to **Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at www.actionfraud.police.uk**

Nationally, Citizens Advice has also launched a new Scams Action service, following funding by money saving expert Martin Lewis. This offers free, confidential and independent advice to help victims of online scams. You can get help by phone, web chat and using our online advice.

● *Citizens Advice Sefton has a general telephone service on 0344 493 0012, or you can visit either of our local advice centres. Opening days and times are shown on our website http://seftoncab.org.uk/our-services.html*

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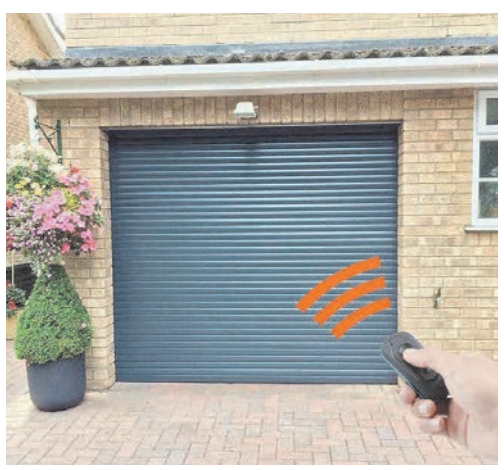

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The sound of silence has never bothered me

PERHAPS it is not the best recommendation for a journalist, but I confess I am not the most naturally talkative person.

I've always had the notion (though perhaps it's a justification) that if you can't get on with yourself, you are unlikely to get on with others either. And being on my own doesn't bother me one jot.

I can happily pass the evening on my Broads cruiser, *Manxman*, in the near total silence of a river bank mooring in the middle of nowhere, with the telly and radio firmly off, and listen to the sound of silence.

Now I do not mean to imply that I am something of a recluse. I do enjoy the company of my fellow man and woman on many occasions, but I am happy to say that, unlike a whole generation or so of people, I do not find it vital constantly to be in touch.

And yes, I know this is becoming increasingly odd in these days of www this and broadband that, and am quite happy to ride a bus or train that does not offer free Wi-Fi (whatever that may be).

One of my few concessions to the modern world is the laptop I am using to write this article - but even then I am effectively using it only as a somewhat unpredictable typewriter with a memory stick.

At present the thing is playing up in several odd ways and the only chap at Champion Towers who really knows how to fix the infernal machine is not currently about so I can only hope that this literary effort will live to see the light of day.

A good friend of mine, who died some years ago now, was convinced for ages that the 'laptop' was in fact called the 'lapdog'. Would that it were, I (and apparently several more 'modern' folk than I) might then be able more easily to ponder its vagarious. Dogs in my experience can make a lot more sense.

Seriously though, I really do think we should be concerned about the number of people, particularly - though not only - young people, who become genuinely upset if cut off from the so-called social media.

I started off by saying I was content with my own company but still valued contact with my fellow human beings, and that in general would seem to me to be a far more healthy mental attitude than going bananas because I cannot receive the latest social gossip or often apparently very unpleasant social comment.

I suppose I do have a slight concern over the horrible remarks about me there might be flying around the ether - but then again, ignorance is bliss and at least I am not liable to go potty because according to someone else nobody loves me!

Now I must confess that one aspect of all this which I do miss is the inability to fire off e-mails. But again, if I lived with my computer at hand, by now I would have got myself into all kinds of hot water by knee-jerk reactions to something or somebody, and ill-considered, but now public, views of my own.

Actually, I tell a lie! There is one aspect of modern technology that I really do covet. In recent months I have become aware of fellow hopeful travellers waiting at bus stops, who fish out their tablet (or whatever) and tell me happily (or indeed unhappily) "The bus is at so-and-so now and should be at this stop in xx minutes."

Now, that is what I call a useful tool, which, I confess, does give me pause for thought as to which other possibilities might in fact prove very useful to me.

If and when I find out, I can only hope that I retain the strength of character not to become dependent on them. No longer being able to endure, let along enjoy, the sound of silence would be a considerable loss, I think.

Environment Agency clears brook to help prevent floods

MP Rosie Cooper at the brook.

THE Environment Agency has confirmed it will undertake maintenance work on the Dyers Lane stretch of Hurlston Brook in the coming weeks.

Concerned residents of Dyers Lane, Ormskirk, have contacted West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper to report the brook's banks being overgrown and their worries about potential flooding.

Having experienced heavy flooding in 2012 and 2015, Dyers Lane residents are concerned that the issue is addressed to ensure the state of the brook doesn't contribute to any danger of future flooding.

Having contacted the Environment Agency, Lancashire's operations delivery manager Ant Swarbrick responded to the MP to confirm the 'in-channel' weed and grass management of the watercourse would be undertaken some time in August to the end of September.

Ms Cooper said: "I welcome the Environment Agency's continued positive response in carrying out the required maintenance work.

"It is important that residents feel assured that the relevant authorities are working to keep our watercourses clear and well maintained to prevent any flooding.

"Although residents have rightly felt the need to raise this issue with me, I am confident that the Environment Agency will uphold their commitment to clear this brook, and I will be keeping an eye out to make sure that they do."

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Report by **Kenny Parker**

A TARLETON salad grower plans to have one of the most technologically advanced factories in Europe after receiving a share of £20m worth of Government funding to help businesses become 'smart'.

Len Wright Salads, which processes a wide range of produce including lettuce, speciality tomatoes and peppers at its 2,500 acre site at Taylors Meanygate, has received funding from the Made Smarter Programme to introduce advanced manufacturing methods to boost his business's growth.

The Made Smarter Programme, which is being piloted in the North West, is a joint initiative between Government and private industry to help SMEs (small to medium enterprises) enhance their profitability and competitive edge by implementing advances in such things as data analytics, artificial intelligence, augmented reality, 3D-printing and robotics.

A total of £20m has been made available for the programme which aims to engage with over 3,000 manufacturing SMEs in the region.

The investment is expected to bring extensive benefits including improved productivity and revenues, increased export sales, job creation, integration with supply chains and reduced environmental impact.

Colin Charlesworth, finance director at Len Wright Salads, said: "Our business has embarked on an ambitious transformation strategy to secure its future which includes the investment in a new prepared salad factory, one of the most advanced in Europe.

Workers at Len Wright Salads Tarleton.

Salad man Len Wright

"The vision is to reduce our energy usage and improve our productivity through waste reduction using industry leading digital technology."

Minister for Business and Industry Nadhim Zahawi said: "The Made Smarter Programme is enabling manufacturers across the North West to access advanced digital technologies with the aim of driving growth and increasing productivity while reducing costs - all part of our ambition to make the UK a global leader in shaping how the modern world does business."

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West Lancs Yacht Club celebrates 125th anniversary

Storm conditions fail to dampen spirits

WEST Lancashire Yacht Club members marked their 125th anniversary with a special 'weekend' of water and shore based activities at their Southport centre.

As 'Storm Miguel' raged across the country when the celebrations were due to be staged, the club had to move swiftly to rearrange events that should have taken place on the Saturday, to the Sunday.

And the move paid off with the previous day's storm conditions making way for glorious sunshine and a lively breeze.

Dr Richard Stubbs, commodore for the club said: "Unfortunately Storm Miguel brought high winds and torrential rain so the Saturday's activities were rescheduled for Sunday - and what a difference a day made!

"The 'Open Meeting' was well attended by sailors from WLYC as well as Southport, Bolton and Blithfield Sailing clubs. There was the usual selection of dinghies, a 'Half-Rater' and a 'Clinker Faering 16' sailed by someone dressed in Norseman attire! Adorned with bunting and flags, the WLYC boats then all took part in a sail past the Clubhouse.

Anniversary events in full swing at West Lancs Yacht Club's 125th celebrations. Photograph by Paul Craven

"We had a surprise appearance from 'Queen Victoria and Prince Albert' who obligingly judged the cake competition, and also awarded the prizes for the Open Meeting and the Raft Race. There was also some old-fashioned entertainment in the form of a light-hearted Punch and Judy presented by Commodore Stubbs and 'Chrissie' with a story featuring a number of club members, as well as various sideshow games and a barbeque.

The latter part of the afternoon was spent sitting in brilliant sunshine, watching the juniors' raft building and rowing their creations to 'continents' collecting tea, rum, sugar and gold; surprisingly the adults helping got very wet! It was a very delightful end to a fantastic day.

"Later on in the year there will be a formal dinner for members, their guests and the kindred sailing clubs of the North West.

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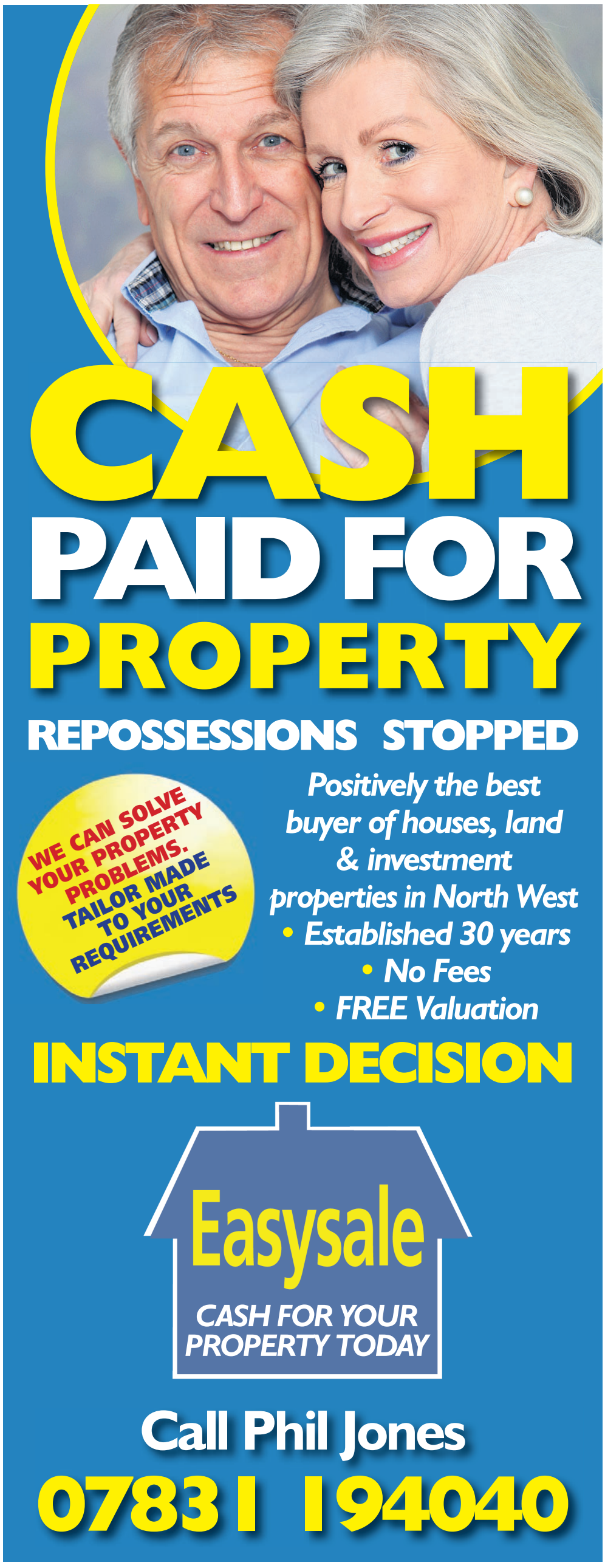

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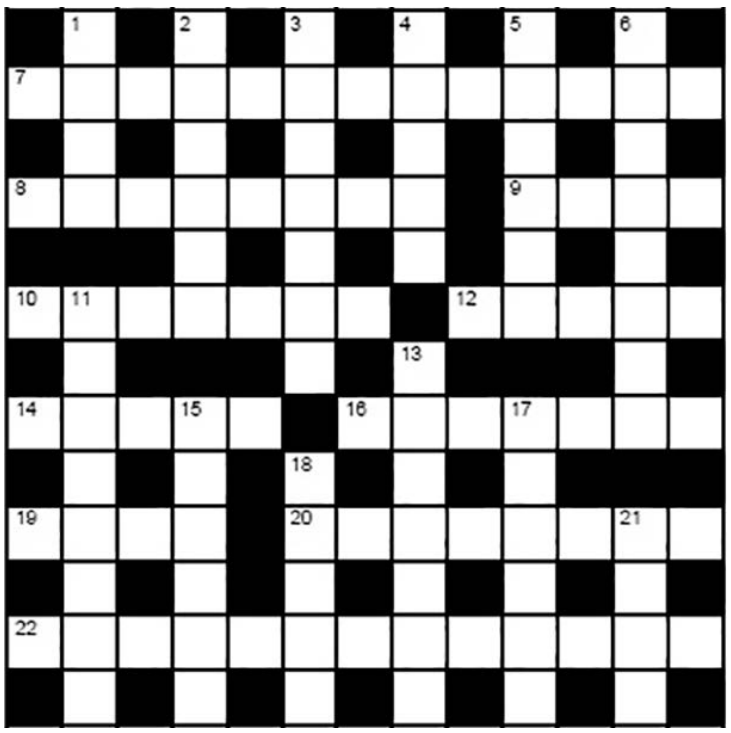

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ACROSS

7. The enclosing boundary of a curved geometric figure, especially a circle (13)
8. Formally declare one's abandonment of (a claim, right, or possession) (8)
9. The characteristic grunting sound of a pig (4)
10. A disease of children caused by vitamin D deficiency (7)
12. A collection of items of the same type stored in a hidden or inaccessible place (5)
14. An official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority (5)
16. Bashfulness (7)
19. Stare at in a lecherous manner (4)
20. Announced or published (something) in an official journal (8)
22. Relating to the natural world and the impact of human activity on its condition (13)

DOWN

1. An assistant to an important person, especially a political leader (4)
2. Used to specify the hour when telling the time (6)
3. A desirable or useful feature or facility of a building or place (7)
4. A confused fight or scuffle (5)
5. A low, soft felt hat with a curled brim and the crown creased lengthways (6)
6. A herbaceous plant or shrub with bold flower spikes and spiny decorative leaves (8)
11. Poor; needy (8)
13. A continuously growing horizontal underground stem which puts out lateral shoots and adventitious roots at intervals (7)
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Buzz project hopes to encourage web-shy residents to use internet

Report by **Kenny Parker**

(Left to right) Helen Jones, Guy Simpson, Mark McGarry, Sheila Greenall, volunteer digital champion Citizens Advice Lancashire; Councillor Yvonne Gagen, deputy leader of West Lancashire Borough Council; and Rachel McVey, customer engagement officer at West Lancs council.

A PROJECT has been launched to get more people to use the internet by training 'digital volunteer champions' who will offer help and encouragement to get them online.

Buzz IT is a collaboration between West Lancs Borough Council, West Lancs Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) and Citizens Advice Lancashire

With more and more services changing to being available online only, and the council encouraging residents to use a new online self-service for routine requests, project Buzz IT aims to break down some of the barriers stopping people using the internet and decrease the risk of exclusion from those services.

The project will provide packs to help community groups recruit and develop volunteer digital champions, with training available through West Lancashire Council for Voluntary Service.

Helen Jones, project lead, explains the project is not about 'forcing' people to go online, but about providing accurate information to help people make choices.

Buzz IT also aims to: provide information on changes to public services; raise awareness of local venues with free internet access; explore residents' concerns and barriers to going online; create volunteer digital champions across the borough; and promote sources of support and learning.

Helen added: "West Lancashire has enormous strengths we are seeking to make more visible, such as the local volunteers helping others to use a computer for the first time.

"We want to encourage more people to consider the benefits of volunteering for themselves and their community."

One source of help currently available is the Citizens Advice Digital Help Centre in the Concourse, Skelmersdale.

Its volunteer digital champions support people to take up free 'Learn My Way' online courses on a range of computer skills and uses of the internet.

Councillor Ian Moran, Leader of West Lancashire Borough Council, said: "This exciting project will help more people to feel comfortable using the internet. I would encourage those people to get involved with the project as getting more out of the internet could make a huge difference to their lives."

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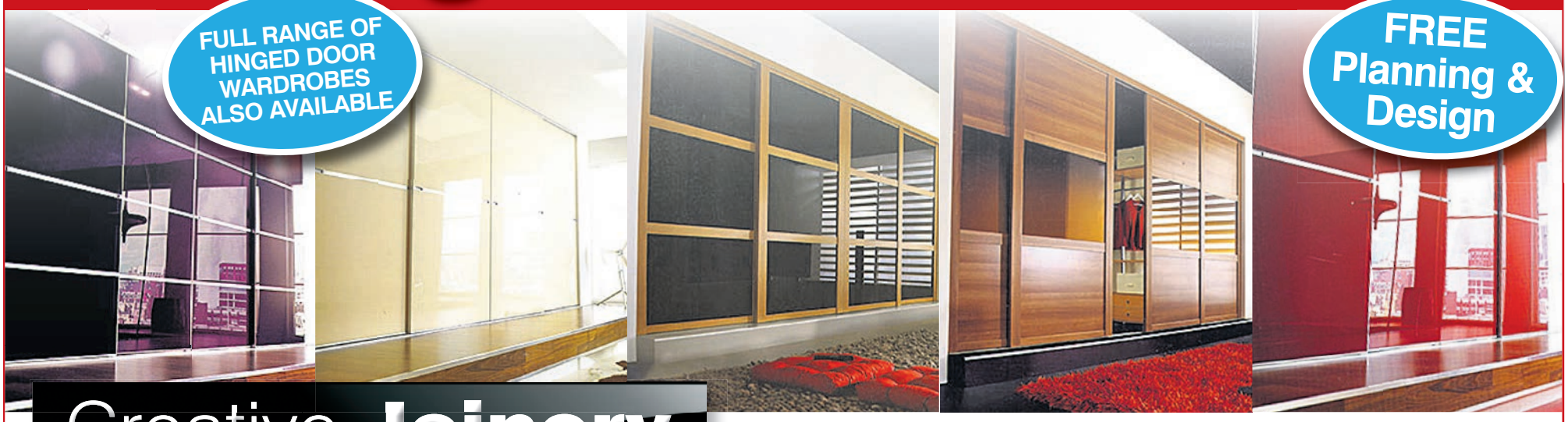

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Popular monthly Tea Dances returning

STRICTLY fever will surely begin to sweep the nation once again with the return of the popular BBC Saturday night show in September and local dancers are reminded that the town's largest dancefloor is waiting for them as the grand Floral Hall Ballroom hosts monthly Tea Dances again, beginning this August.

The art-deco inspired Floral Hall Ballroom was built in the 1930s and became part of the Southport Theatre when the latter was added in 1973.

Stooped in rich history, it boasts one of the largest wooden, sprung, dance floors in the North West and has retained its original art deco domed ceiling, making it the perfect place to dance along to the music of days gone by.

Compere Jackie Williams from Ballroom Blitz will be entertaining dancers, young and old, talented – or otherwise - and whether people are seasoned tea dancer or nervous beginners Jackie will take them under her wing and ensure they enjoy a relaxing afternoon of dance and musical accompaniment.

People who are not keen dancers can sit back, enjoy the music and soak up the atmosphere of this nostalgic, social tradition.

Over three hours of ballroom magic (including a well-deserved tea break!) will pass by in a whirlwind with a varied programme from Quicksteps and Foxtrots to a slower paced Waltz, giving people time to catch their breath and a chance for beginners to join in and experience the dancing themselves.

Jackie said: "Ballroom Blitz is 'Helping others discover the enjoyment of social dancing, one step at a time.' This fits well with what we would like to achieve here at the Floral Hall, bringing dance back to the Hall.

"It is well documented that social dance has important health benefits to combat social isolation and mental well-being. We are very proud to be able to offer the opportunity to dance in this iconic and historic location."

So, polish those shoes, dust off those glittering heels and join a Ballroom Blitz Tea Dance at the Floral Hall Ballroom, taking place monthly on Wednesdays: (today) August 21, September 18, October 23, November 20 and December 18 2019.

All dances are 1.30pm-4pm, doors open at 1pm. Tickets and will be available on the door at the Box Office.

Group holding 46th season of international concerts

Behzod Abduraimov

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IN SEPTEMBER Parbold Douglas Music launches its 46th season of international concerts in the "acoustically superb" Auditorium at Parbold Village Hall – one of Lancashire best kept secrets.

The evenings present a wide range of musical styles, played by some of the most talented musicians from across the world.

Parbold Douglas Music has a reputation for presenting the best of the new stars.

This season opens with a rousing exuberant event on Saturday, September 21 with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra's Ambassadors Sextet. This ensemble of jazz stars, all in their early 20s, will play the swinging melodies from The Great American Songbook by George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Cole Porter and other famous names.

Other groups include, in October, the highly regarded Brodsky Quartet with international concert star, Martin Roscoe in an all Elgar programme, their CD of which was awarded four stars by the critics for its panache and boldness.

The December event celebrates Christmas with a rhythmic mix of medieval and traditional folk with a contemporary beat in Sing we Yule by the five members of the imaginative and lively Joglaresa.

The New Year will be greeted by fanfares and music for brass from across the ages by the eleven members of the North-West-based Intrada.

This season PDML presents international concert pianists at four different stages in their careers on the world's concert-platforms. In Spring two musicians at the start of their careers will perform in February and April; one is Eric Lu, the young American winner of the 2018 Leeds International Competition, and in February, Can Çakmur, the even younger Turkish winner of Japan's Hamamatsu International competition, the Eastern equivalent of the Leeds.

At the end of the season, in May, the great, world-renowned American maestro, Garrick Ohlsson, an acknowledged interpreter of Chopin, will play works by Brahms and Chopin. Also included in the season are four members of the Keyboard Group from Chetham's, Manchester, at the very beginning of their careers.

In the autumn, in November, Parbold presents two young international pianists who, in just a few years, have established incredible reputations and hordes of fans for their musicality and exciting programmes.

The Ukrainian concert pianist, Anna Fedorova, who has over 23 million followers for her YouTube performance of the Rachmaninov Second Piano concerto, will make her third appearance in Parbold in a programme of Rachmaninov and ends with the dazzling virtuoso arrangement by the great pianist, Mikhail Pletnev of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker.

Later in November the Uzbek pianist Behzod Abduraimov, much-admired, especially by other musicians, will bring the same programme of Chopin, Debussy and the pianistic block-buster Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, that he is playing at the prestigious Carnegie Hall, New York.

Behzod is praised for his 'immense depth of musicality with phenomenal technique and breath-taking delicacy'.

A spokesman for Parbold Douglas Music said: "It has taken more than three years to bring Parbold's auditorium and its Steinway onto the radar of all of this season's outstanding pianists and to persuade them to play in Parbold. They have obviously all done their research and know that Parbold Douglas Music's concerts are truly one of the North West's best secrets."

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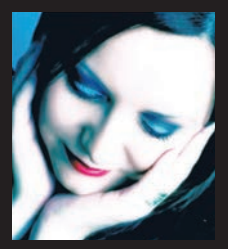

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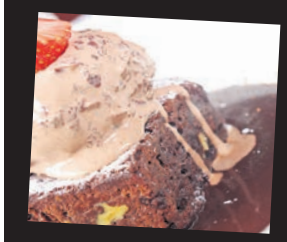

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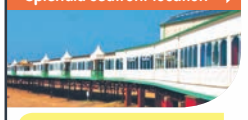

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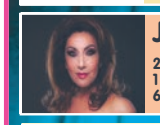

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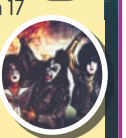

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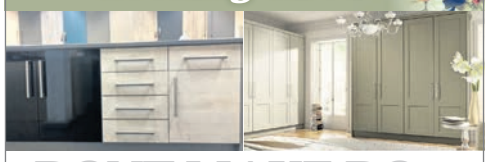
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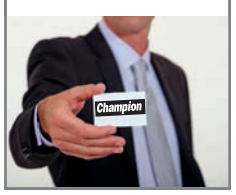

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22/08/2019

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MAX CARLYLE

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22/08/2019

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MACRAE ROY

Pat and all the family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence, and donations for Cancer Research and Queenscourt Hospice received during their recent sad loss of a much loved Husband, Dad and Grandad. Special thanks to Dr. Ali and all the nursing staff at Clatterbridge Hospital for all the support and help, the Doctors and nursing staff at Queenscourt Hospice for all their care and attention given, all the staff at Ormskirk Golf Club for the hospitality and refreshments, Rev. Jane Morgan for her kind words and prayers and to Lisa Hunter and the Team at MLS Independent Funeral directors for the wonderful service given.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RUSSELL JOSEPH

June and Family would like to thank everyone, for their, condolences, flowers, cards, Mass cards and donations to Parkinson's Disease in memory of Joe. A special thankyou to Melanie Hardman, of H.Hardman Independent Family Funeral Directors for her courteous and professional service and aftercare.

JONES DAVID MALDWYN

Brenda, Hilary and Phil would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy cards and donations to Kidney Research UK following the loss of Mal, a dearly loved Husband, Father and Grandfather. A special thanks to Rev. Sue Guenault and Lisa from MLS Independent Funeral Directors for the dignified funeral arrangements.

BIRKS BARBARA 'JOAN'

Steven, David and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their love, support, cards and messages of condolence, during their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Sally Hunter and Family at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their compassion and empathy, professionalism and support, also a special thanks to Sandra Howles for conducting such a lovely service.

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20th August

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DEATHS

RUSS BRIAN

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10th August 2019
aged 87 years
of Westhead

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Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Lancashire Tel: 01695 424888.

DEATHS

HENDERSON JOAN

(NEE HOUGHTON)
Peacefully on 12th August 2019
Aged 94 years.

Dearly loved Wife of John. Mum of John and Mother-in-Law to Christine. A much loved Grandma and Great Grandma. Joan will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Service will take place at St Patrick's Church, Southport on Tuesday 27th August 2019 at 11am followed by Interment at Anfield Cemetery.

Family flowers only please but donations are being gratefully received for Alzheimer's Research UK.

Further enquiries to Co-op Funeralcare, 254 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport, PR8 4PD. Tel: 01704 550011

CROUTEAR NEVILLE

9th August 2019
peacefully in hospital
Aged 81 years.

Much loved Husband of Margaret, he will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral mass at Our Ladys Church Formby, on Tuesday 27th August at 11.30am, followed by cremation at Southport Crematorium at 1.20pm.

Family flowers only and donations if desired payable to "Southport N H S Dialysis Unit"

c/o Dean Bros Deans Court, 76 Gores Lane, Formby L37 7DF. Tel 01704872023.

DEATHS

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Passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, on the 17th August 2019, aged 84 years

Loving Mum of Sandra, Andrew, the late Janice and the late Kevin. Devoted Nan to all her Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren. Audrey will be missed by all her family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral service will take place at St John the Baptist Church, Burscough on Monday 2nd September 2019 at 12 noon, followed by burial in the churchyard.. Family flowers only by request plrase. Donations if so desired are being gratefully received by the family for their chosen charity. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Busrcough, Lancashire, L40 5UU. Tel: 01704 897770

DEATHS

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(NEE CRABB)
DOROTHY

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12th August 2019
Aged 84 years

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DEATHS

CARBY MARY

31st July 2019
We are sad to announce that Lieutenant Colonel Mary Carby passed away peacefully in her sleep at Homesands House aged 93 years.

She was a much loved Auntie of Nephews and Nieces, members of the Carby family and a friend to many people in and around Southport. Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 5th September 2019 at 12 noon followed by a thanksgiving service at The Salvation Army in Shakespeare Street at 1.15pm. The family are gratefully receiving donations for the work of The Salvation Army in Southport.

Further enquiries please to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel No: 01704 532106

DEATHS

TAYLOR ELAINE

After a short illness on 9th August 2019 aged 57 years.

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Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 22nd August 2019 at 2.40pm. Family flowers only by request but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Claire House Children's Hospice. Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 25a Sefton Street, Southport PR8 6SG Tel: 01704 501501

DEATHS

JOHNSON ROBERT

12th August 2019
Peacefully in Stocks Hall Nursing Home aged 87 years

Loving Husband of the late Ada. Devoted Dad of Robert and Maureen. Dear Father in law of Sandra and Stephen. Cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service took place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 19th August. There were family flowers only by request. Donations if desired are being gratefully received for the British Heart Foundation. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel:01695 559868

DEATHS

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13th August 2019
Passed away peacefully at Southport Hospital
Aged 85 Years of Southport.

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MORRIS JOHN EDWARD

9th August 2019
Peacefully at Aintree Hospital aged 93 years

Reunited with his beloved Wife Dorothy. Loving Father to Carol and Paul and Father in law to Pauline, Grandad to Elizabeth and Jonathan. Will be sadly missed by all family and friends. Funeral service at Thornton Crematorium on Friday August 23rd 2019 at 12:00 noon. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired for The Seaman's Mission Liverpool. All further enquiries c/o Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, Merseyside L31 5JB Tel: 0151 520 3330.

WATSON RONA

(Nee Dougherty)
Passed away peacefully at Southport Hospital on 14th August 2019
Aged 81 Years

Dearly loved Mum of Karen and Ian, cherished Nana to Alex, James, Ellen and Freya. Loved and missed by all her family and friends. Funeral to be held at 11.20am on Tuesday 27th August 2019 at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Cancer Research UK All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk, L39 2EY. Tel: 01695 572997

DEATHS

CARVER BOB

7th August 2019
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11th August 2019
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, BURNLEY, HYNDBURN, PRETON, RIBBLE VALLEY, ROSSENDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE AND WYRE) (PART-REVOCATIONS AND VARIOUS PARKING RESTRICTIONS FEBRUARY (NO1)) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 14 August 2019 Lancashire County Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Burnley Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to Item (15) (ii) of Schedule 11.087. 2. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Hyndburn Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to: a. Item (229) a) of Schedule 10.01; b. Item (3) of Schedule 12.114. 3. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Preston Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to: a. Item (16) of Schedule 11.018; b. The whole of Item (17) of Schedule 11.018; c. Item (4) of Schedule 11.108; d. Item (5) of Schedule 11.108. 4. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Ribble Valley Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to: a. The whole of Schedule 3.17; b. The whole of Schedule 8.01. 5. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Straight Mile Court, Leyland Road, Burnley, Burnley Borough) Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2011" insofar as it relates to Item 2 of the Schedule. 6. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Bentham Avenue, Colne Road, Queens Road and Pratt Street, Burnley, Burnley Borough) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013" insofar as it relates to Item (a) of Schedule 2. 7. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Bolton Avenue and Whinney Hill Road, Accrington, Hyndburn Borough) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2014" insofar as it relates to Item (a) of the Schedule. 8. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Bank Street, Blackburn Road, Queen Street and Tasker Street, Accrington, Hyndburn Borough) (Disabled Parking Place and Limited Waiting) Order 2016" insofar as it relates to: a. Item (d) of Schedule 2; b. Item (e) of Schedule 2 c. Item (f) of Schedule 2 d. Item (g) of Schedule 2; e. Item (h) of Schedule 2. 9. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Alma street, Bacup, Bacup Road, Waterfoot, Barlow Street, Fallbarn Fold, Haslingden Road, Bury Road, Rawtenstall, Northfield Road, Roundhill View, Commerce Street, Haslingden, Rossendale Borough) (Revocation, Prohibition of Waiting, Restriction of Waiting, Limited Waiting and Prohibition of Loading and Unloading) Order 2016" insofar as it relates to Schedule 4. 10. Introduce a prohibition of waiting in the following lengths of road: a. Blackgate Lane, Tarleton, the north-east side, from its junction with the centre line of Southport New Road for a distance of 32 metres in a south-westerly direction; b. Bolton Avenue, Accrington, the north-east side, from its junction with the centre line of Whinney Hill Road for a distance of 166 metres in a south-easterly direction; c. Bolton Avenue, Accrington, the south-east side, from a point 64 metres south-east of its junction with the centre line of Whinney Hill Road for a distance of 49 metres in a south-easterly direction; d. Clayton Street, Great Harwood, the west side, from a point 53 metres south of its junction with the centre line of Commercial Street/Ward Street for a distance of 20 metres in a southerly direction; e. Falcon Street, Preston, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of St Stephen's Road/St Gregory Road for a distance of 15 metres in a southerly direction; f. Gable 40 Whalley Road, Accrington, the north-west side, from a point 27 metres north-east of its junction with the centre line of Whalley Road for a distance of 2 metres in a north-easterly direction; g. Holborn Hill, Ormskirk, the south-west side, from its junction with the centre line of St Annes Road for a distance of 40 metres in a south-westerly direction; h. Leyland Road, Burnley, the west side from its junction with the centre line of Felix Street for a distance of 96 metres in a southerly direction; i. Lincoln Street, Burnley, the east side, from its junction with the centre line of Marlborough Street for a distance of 54 metres in a southerly direction; j. Lincoln Street, Burnley, the west side, from its junction with the centre line of Marlborough Street for a distance of 19 metres in a southerly direction; k. Lincoln Street, Burnley, the west side, from a point 35 metres south from its junction with the centre line of Marlborough Street for a distance of 13 metres in a southerly direction; l. Marlborough Street, Burnley, the south side, from its junction with the centre line of Lincoln Street for a distance of 15 metres in an easterly direction; m. Newhouse Road, Accrington, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Bolton Avenue for a distance of 30 metres in a south-westerly direction; n. Prescot Road, Ormskirk, the north-west side, from a point 38 metres south-west of its junction with the centre line of St Annes Road for a distance of 70 metres in a north-easterly direction; o. Prescot Road, Ormskirk, the south-west side, from a point 7 metres south-west of its junction with the centre line of St Annes Road for a distance of 31 metres in a south-westerly direction; p. Queens Park Road, Burnley, both sides, from a point 250 metres south-east of its junction with the centre line of Queen Victoria Road for a distance of 65 metres in a south-easterly direction; q. St Annes Road, Ormskirk, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Holborn Hill for a distance of 20 metres in a southerly direction; r. St Annes Road, Ormskirk, the north-east side, from its junction with the centre line of Prescot Road for a distance of 32.5 metres in a north-westerly direction; s. St Annes Road, Ormskirk, the north-west side, from its junction with the centre line of Prescot Road for a distance of 39 metres in a north-westerly direction; t. St Gregory Road, Preston, the north-west side, from its junction with the centre line of Falcon Street for a distance of 20 metres in a north-easterly direction; u. St Gregory Road, Preston, the south-east side, from its junction with the centre line of Falcon Street for a distance of 12 metres in a north-easterly direction; v. St Stephen's Road, Preston, the north side from its junction with the centre line of Falcon Street for a distance of 10 metres in a westerly direction; w. St Stephen's Road, Preston, the south side, from its junction with the centre line of Falcon Street for a distance of 5 metres in a westerly direction; x. Taylors Lane, Tarleton, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Blackgate Lane, in an easterly, then south-easterly direction for a distance of 48 metres; y. Whinney Hill Road, Altham, the north-west side, from its junction with the centre line of Whalley Road for a distance of 122 metres in a north-easterly direction; z. Woodland Drive, Clayton-le-moors, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Clayton Hall Drive for a distance of 18 metres in a northerly direction. 11. Introduce a restriction of waiting, on any day between 10am and 10pm in the following lengths of road: a. St Gregory Road, Preston, the north-west side, from its junction with the centre line of Lowthorpe Road/Skeffington Road to a point 20 metres north-east of its centre line of with Falcon Street; b. St Stephen's Road, Preston, the north side, from a point 20 metres east of its junction with the centre line of Deepdale Road to a point 10 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Falcon Street. 12. Introduce a restriction of waiting, Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm in the following lengths of road: a. Elkfield Drive, Poulton-le-fylde, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Westfield Avenue for a distance of 13.5 metres in a southerly direction; b. Westfield Avenue, Poulton-le-fylde, the north side, from a point 25.5 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Blackpool Old Road for a distance of 56.5 metres in a westerly direction; c. Westfield Avenue, Poulton-le-fylde, the south side, from a point 34.5 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Blackpool Old Road for a distance of 118.5 metres in a westerly direction. 13. Introduce a restriction of waiting, Saturday between 1pm and 6pm and Tuesday between 6pm and 10pm, in the following lengths of road: a. Mitella Street, Burnley, the east side, from a point 19 metres south-east from its junction with the centre line of Lyndhurst Road to its junction with the centre line of Brockenhurst Street; b. Mitella Street, Burnley, the west side, from a point 19 metres south-east from its junction with the centre line of Lyndhurst Road to its junction with the centre line of Athletic Street. 14. Introduce a restriction of waiting, Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm in Bentham Avenue, Burnley, the south side, from its junction with the centre line of Laurier Road for a distance of 79 metres in an easterly direction. 15. Introduce limited waiting for 1 hour, with no return within 1 hour, Monday to Saturday between 8am and 6pm in the following lengths of road: a. Barlow Street, Rawtenstall, the north side, from a point 10 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Bank Street for a distance of 25 metres in a westerly direction; b. Blackburn Road, Accrington, the north side, from a point 10 metres east of its junction with the centre line of Bridge Street to a point 10 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Bank Street; c. Blackburn Road, Accrington, the north side, from a point 20 metres east of its junction with the centre line of Bank Street for a distance of 15 metres in an easterly direction; d. Queen Street, Accrington, the east side, from a point 3.5 metres north of its junction with the centre line of Tasker Street for a distance of 17 metres in a northerly direction; e. Queen Street, Accrington, the south side, from a point 7 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Abbey Street for a distance of 14 metres in a westerly direction; f. Tasker Street, Accrington, the north side, from a point 6 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Abbey Street for a distance of 18.5 metres in a westerly direction. 16. Introduce limited waiting for 2 hours, with no return within 2 hours, Monday to Saturday between 8am and 6pm in the following lengths of road: a. Cannon Street, Accrington, the north-east side, from a point 6 metres east of its junction with the centre line of Eagle Street for a distance of 20 metres in a south-easterly direction; b. Cannon Street, Accrington, the north-east side, from a point 41 metres south east of its junction with the centre line of Eagle Street for a distance of 35 metres in a south-easterly direction; c. Cannon Street, Accrington, the north-east side, from a point 82 metres south-east of its junction with the centre line of Eagle Street for a distance of 20 metres in a south-easterly direction; d. Cannon Street, Accrington, the north-east side, from a point 107 metres south-east of its junction with the centre line of Eagle Street for a distance of 14 metres in a south-easterly direction. 17. Introduce a restriction of loading/unloading, on any day between 10am and 10pm, in the following lengths of road: a. St Gregory Road, Preston, the north-west side, from its junction with the centre line of Lowthorpe Road/Skeffington Road to a point 20 metres north-east of its junction with the centre line of Falcon Street; b. St Stephen's Road, Preston, the north side, from a point 20 metres east of its junction with the centre line of Deepdale Road to a point 10 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Falcon Street. 18. Introduce a prohibition of stopping on School Keep Clear markings, Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm, in the following lengths of road: a. St Charles Road, Rishton, the north-west side, from a point 18 metres south-west of its junction with the centre line of Maple Street for a distance of 24.5 metres in a south-westerly direction; b. Wordsworth Road, Accrington, the west side, from a point 26 metres north of its junction with the centre line of Clarence Road for a distance of 26 metres in a northerly direction. 19. Introduce a taxi stand, on any day between 8pm -midnight and midnight - 6am, in Castle Street, Clitheroe, the east side, from a point 88 metres north of its junction with the centre line of Parson Lane (B6243) for a distance of 27 metres in a northerly direction. 20. Introduce a loading bay, on any day between 6am and 8pm, in Castle Street, Clitheroe, the east side, from a point 88 metres north of its junction with the centre line of Parson Lane (B6243) for a distance of 27 metres in a northerly direction.

This Order will come into force on the 26 August 2019. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of Burnley Borough Council, Town Hall, Manchester Road, Burnley, Lancashire, BB11 9SA, of Hyndburn Borough Council, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 0PF, of Preston City Council, PO Box 10, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 2RL, of Ribble Valley Borough Council. Council Offices. Church Walk. Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 2RA, of Rossendale Borough Council - One Stop Shop, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Newchurch Road, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB, of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2DF, of Wyre Borough Council, Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire, FY6 7PU, and at the offices of The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, PO Box 78, Preston PR1 8XJ, and on Lancashire County Councils Website http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx, **quoting ref: LSG4/894.6720/AFR**. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PARBOLD STREET FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND MUSIC, PARBOLD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle or cycle (except for event participants) from proceeding over the following lengths of highway, in the Borough of West Lancashire, as set out below;

i. C165 Mill Lane, Parbold from A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold to C165 Station Road, Parbold
ii. C165 Station Road, Parbold from C165 Mill Lane, Parbold to Parbold Station Level Crossing
iii. C165 The Common, Parbold from Parbold Station Level Crossing to U361 Tan House Lane, Parbold

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closures is as follows;
C165 The Common, Parbold – B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold – A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold and vice versa

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The Police, Fire and Ambulance Services have been informed.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable the holding of the West Lancashire Summer Triathlon 2019
The prohibition will be operative from 1100 hours on Saturday 31st August 2019 until 1900 hours on Sunday 1st September 2019 or sooner if the event finishes earlier
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRT/19005/EW]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C142 CHURCH ROAD, TARLETON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C142 Church Road, Tarleton from C145 Blackgate Lane for 30m heading in a North Easterly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 until 1530 hours on Wednesday 28th August 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Access will be for pedestrians only.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C142 Church Road, Tarleton – C142 Plox Brow, Tarleton – C142 Coe Lane, Tarleton – A59 Windgate, Tarleton – C142 Church Road, Tarleton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of a banging manhole frame and cover to be carried out by Amey PLC on behalf of United Utilities.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation & Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/19013/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C160 SPA LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C160 Spa Lane, Lathom from B5240 Hall Lane, Lathom to C160 Vale Lane, Lathom.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0930 hours on Monday 2nd September until 1500 hours on Monday 16th September 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Closure will only be in place between the above times on each day. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible. School services will be accommodated.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- B5240 Hall Lane, Lathom – B5240 Plough Lane, Lathom – A577 Wigan Road, Blaguegate – A577 Dickets Lane, Blaguegate – A577 Blaguegate Lane, Blaguegate – A577 Ormskirk Road, Skelmersdale – A577 Neverstitch Road, Skelmersdale – C152 Glenburn Road, Skelmersdale – C160 Vale Lane, Lathom

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Carriageway inlay works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council – Highways.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17900/EW]

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(GRAVEL LANE, BANKS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of Gravel Lane, Banks for its entire length except for access.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Wednesday 11th September 2019 until 2359 hours on Tuesday 31st March 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- A565 Southport Road and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary as the road is unsuitable for use.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/15374/EW]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH 8-2-FP 97 SKELMERSDALE AND HOLLAND, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which is to prohibit temporarily any pedestrian from proceeding over Footpath 8-2-FP97 Skelmersdale and Holland, West Lancashire Borough, indicated below:-

Footpath 8-2-FP97 Skelmersdale and Holland, from the junction with Cobbs Clough Road at Point A (SD 4798 – 0826) in a general southerly direction for approximately 690 metres to Summer Street at Point B (SD 4794 – 0755).

The closure is necessary whilst works are carried out on or near the footpath.

Access for pedestrians to any premises situated on or adjacent to the footpath, or to any other premises accessible for pedestrians from, and only from, the footpath, will be maintained at all times.

Nothing in the order shall apply to emergency service vehicles or to those undertaking the works

The Order will be operative from the 1st September, 2019, for a period of 6 months or until the works are completed within this period.

LAURA SALES, Director of Corporate Services, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, PRESTON, PR1 8XJ

NOT PART OF THE STATUTORY NOTICE

The plan on site shows the route to be closed as A - B. Lancashire County Council is informed that alternative routes are available via other highways.

Please contact the Rights of Way Team on 01772 530317 if necessary.

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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2019/0713/FUL Laying of concrete surfacing in place of existing compacted hardcore at Farm Shop, Taylors Farm, Hall Lane, Lathom. This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

2019/0716/FUL Conversion/extension of existing attached single storey outbuildings into a kitchen/utility/toilet. Replacement of original front elevation sash windows in ground floor bay with timber frame slim line double glazing sash windows to match existing at 46 Derby Street, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0778/FUL Single storey extension to the rear with new widow to existing gable wall, remove render to side and rear walls to brickwork, replace single pane glass of windows to double glazed units, modification to front vehicle entrance and form new pedestrian entrance at 48 Derby Street, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0805/FUL Demolition and removal of existing masonry and gates to entrance prior to the installation of new 1.8m high fencing and access gates at Rufford C Of E Primary School, Flash Lane, Rufford.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0824/COU Change of use from A2 to A1 to ground floor and basement at 19 Church Street, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used
Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 21st August 2019
Director of Development and Regeneration PDNOT1058

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(B5241 JUNCTION LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
(TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019

The Lancashire County Council ("the County Council") in exercise of its powers under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, (the Act), and of all other enabling powers, HEREBY makes the following Order:-

The Lancashire County Council (B5241 Junction Lane, Burscough, West Lancashire Borough)(Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2019, is hereby temporarily Amended in that:

i. To amend Article 3 as follows:

The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours on Wednesday 18th September 2019 until 1500 hours on Friday 20th September 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Closure will only be in place between the above times on each day. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible. School services will be accommodated.

This Temporary Amendment Order shall come into operation on Wednesday 14th August 2019 and may be cited as **"The Lancashire County Council (B5241 Junction Lane, Burscough, West Lancashire Borough) (Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2019 (Temporary Amendment) Order 2019"**

Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/17902/EW/2]

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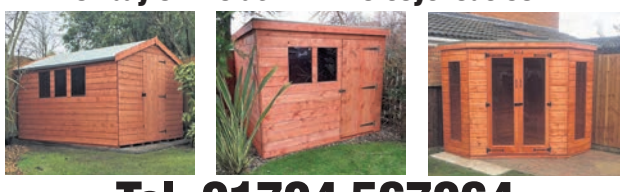

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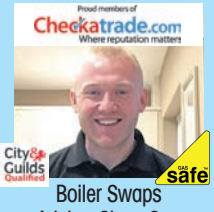
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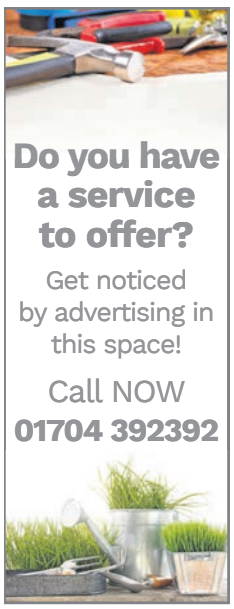

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Biggest problem for Sonata Hybrid is that it's not on sale here

INITIALLY, it sounds like one of those inventions you can't believe hadn't been thought up earlier, like the rotary washing line or wind-resistant umbrellas - but there are few issues with Hyundai's new solar-assisted hybrid car.

Don't get me wrong, as the new Sonata Hybrid is still a decidedly clever bit of kit. Beneath its bonnet you'll find a two-litre, direct injection petrol engine, which is teamed up to an electric motor to do all the crawling through traffic in a zero emissions way that'll please the Polar bears. So far, so-so, but it's the flotilla of solar panels on the roof that are its party piece, charging up the battery while you're at work.

Hyundai will be bringing its new solar panel tech to Britain - but not the new Sonata itself

Solar panels are, of course nothing new – my parents have practically covered the roof of their house with them, as have plenty of folk up and down the land in this era of Government-backed eco-friendly energy incentives. They aren't even especially new in the motoring world either, as Nissan have for years offered one as an optional extra on the LEAF, which allows you to keep things like the stereo in action without draining its batteries. Hyundai's real smart thinking here is that it scrounges off the sun to charge up its batteries directly, meaning that on a bright day the big shiny thing in the sky can charge anywhere between 30 and 60 per cent of the hybrid's batteries up over six hours.

Net result?

You don't spend as much at the pumps, and Greta Thunberg won't be asking you to commute by horse instead.

I reckon Hyundai could even go the whole hog and apply it to an all-electric car rather than a hybrid; it's already common practice on plenty of zero emissions models to give them a quick charge that tops the batteries up to around 80 per cent of their full capacity, so the idea of having some solar panels that take care of the remainder, using a free, renewable energy source seems like a smart solution. All of it, using today's tech, is definitely doable.

Or at least it would be if it weren't for the Sonata Hybrid's biggest problem – it's not going on sale here. I'd love to crack a joke at this point about our cold, miserable summers and overcast afternoons in Aughton scuppering its chances but I can't, because it's not going on sale in the south of Spain, where it's permanently 30 degrees, or in the northernmost reaches of Scandinavia – home of the midnight sun – either. That's got nothing to do with it being a solar-assisted hybrid car and everything to do with it being a Hyundai Sonata. So, in other words, a BMW-sized saloon with a Hyundai badge – even Hyundai knows that's a tricky sell, which is why it dropped the Sonata from its range in 2010, with the Mondeo-rivalling i40 doing a rather more commendable job of filling the gap instead.

The new Sonata will go on sale in Korea, and in America, but Hyundai, quite sensibly, concluded that given the choice we Brits would still go for an Audi A4 or Jaguar XE instead.

But the story doesn't end there – the Sonata won't be joining us, but the clever tech almost certainly will, because it's looking to roll it out on other models too.

An i800 people carrier with the entire expanse of its vast roof decked out in solar panels?

Sounds like a better plan than a rotary washing line, I reckon.

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INSIGNIA

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*** ASTRA 1.6 TURBO SRi NAV 200 68 REG** from 11,000 miles in sovereign silver or cosmic grey metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, IntelliLink, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, cruise **£12,695**

*** ASTRA 1.4 SRi TURBO AUTO ESTATE 67 REG** 18,000 miles in deep sky blue metallic, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, cruise, front & rear park assist - FSH..... **£11,995**

*** ASTRA 1.4 TURBO SRi 5 DR 18 REG** 5,000 miles in glacier white, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, cruise, front & rear park assist..... **£11,850**

ASTRA

ASTRA 1.6 DESIGN 5 DR 15 REG 24,000 miles in flip chip silver metallic, alloys, cruise – FSH, May MOT & supplied by ourselves..... **£5,995**

VAUXHALL CORSA

*** CORSA 1.4 SE NAV AUTO 5 DR 68 REG** 15,000 miles in lava red, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, IntelliLink, alloys, DAB radio, heated front seats & steering wheel, cruise, Bluetooth, heated windscreen, aircon..... **£11,395**

*** CORSA 1.4 SE AUTO 5 DR 67 REG** 3,000 miles in cosmic grey metallic, IntelliLink, front & rear park assist, alloys, DAB radio, heated front seats & steering wheel, cruise, Bluetooth, heated windscreen, aircon..... **£10,495**

*** CORSA 1.4 SE 90 5 DR 18 REG** 4,000 miles in sovereign silver metallic, IntelliLink, front & rear park assist, alloys, DAB radio, heated front seats & steering wheel, cruise, Bluetooth, heated windscreen, aircon..... **£9,995**

***CORSA 1.4 SE NAV 5 DR 68 REG** from 4,000 miles in lava red, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, intellilink, cruise, aircon, alloys, DAB radio, heated windscreen, full size spare wheel, front & rear park assist heated front seats & steering wheel..... **£9,995**

*** CORSA 1.4 SE 90 5 DR 17 REG** 4,000 miles in dark sea blue metallic, IntelliLink, front & rear park assist, alloys, DAB radio, heated front seats & steering wheel, cruise, Bluetooth, heated windscreen - FSH **£8,995**

*** CORSA 1.4 SE 90 5 DR 16 REG** 14,000 miles in Persian blue metallic, IntelliLink, front & rear park assist, alloy, DAB radio, heated front seats & steering wheel, cruise, Bluetooth, heated windscreen, aircon – FSH & £30 road tax **£8,150**

CORSA 1.4 SE 5 DR 65 REG 15,000 miles in power red, Bluetooth, alloys, DAB radio, heated front seats & steering wheel, cruise, heated windscreen, aircon – FSH, £30 road tax & supplied by us, 12 months MOT..... **£7,595**

CORSA 1.4 SE 5 DR 16 REG 20,000 miles in glacier white, IntelliLink, front & rear park assist, alloys, DAB radio, heated front seats & steering wheel, cruise, Bluetooth, heated windscreen, aircon - FSH & £30 road tax..... **£7,495**

ZAFIRA TOURER

*** ZAFIRA 1.4 TURBO SRi 5 DR 65 REG (7 SEATER)** 31,000 miles in dark sea blue metallic, alloys, aircon, cruise, DAB radio, Bluetooth, front & rear park assist - FSH and 12 months MOT..... **£8,495**

MERIVA

MERIVA 1.4 TURBO EXCLUSIV AUTO 5 DR 65 REG 23,000 miles in waterworld metallic, cruise, front and rear park assist – 12 months MOT..... **£6,350**

MOKKA X

*** MOKKA X 1.4 TURBO ACTIVE AUTO 5 DR 18 REG** 2,000 miles in Boracay blue metallic, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, climate..... **£14,295**

*** MOKKA X 1.4 TURBO ELITE NAV 5 DR 68 REG** 11,000 miles in amber orange metallic, SAT NAV, full leather, heated front seats & steering wheel, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, climate..... **£13,995**

*** MOKKA X 1.4 TURBO ACTIVE 5 DR 68 REG** 9,000 miles in Boracay blue metallic, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, climate **£12,995**

*** MOKKA X 1.4 TURBO ACTIVE 5 DR 67 REG** 3,000 miles in summit white, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, climate, FSH..... **£11,995**

MOKKA

*** MOKKA 1.4 TURBO SE 5 DR 16 REG** 12,000 miles in sovereign silver metallic, Bluetooth, alloys, full leather, heated front seats, front & rear park assist, cruise, aircon – FSH..... **£9,995**

*** MOKKA 1.4 TURBO SE 5 DR 16 REG** 21,000 miles in burnt orange metallic, Bluetooth, alloys, full leather, heated front seats, front & rear park assist, cruise, aircon – FSH..... **£9,595**

OTHER MAKES

LANDROVER DEFENDER 110 2.4 TDi HARDTOP 4x4 STATION WAGON 5 DR (7 SEATER) 10 REG 69,000 miles in silver blue with cream wheels. roof rack, DAB radio/CD, towbar..... **£18,750**

*** FORD KUGA 1.5 TURBO ZETEC 150 19 REG** 8,000 miles in moondust silver metallic with appearance pack, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, aircon, cruise, heated front screen, space saver spare wheel, balance of 3 year Ford warranty..... **£16,895**

*** HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.6 SE NAV GDi 5 DR 67 REG** 10,000 miles in moon rock grey metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, climate, cruise, DAB radio, alloys, heated front seats, reverse camera – FSH & balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty **£14,795**

*** RENAULT KADJAR 1.3 TCE (PETROL) ENERGY DYNAMIQUE S NAV 5 DR 68 REG** 9,000 miles in flame red metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, front & rear park assist, DAB radio, alloys, cruise, balance of 3 year Renault warranty..... **£14,750**

*** HONDA CR-V 1.6 i-DTEC SE (DIESEL) 5 DR 16 REG** 18,000 miles in blue metallic, alloys, Bluetooth, climate, cruise, DAB radio, rear parking camera, front & rear park assist – FSH..... **£13,650**

*** VW TIGUAN 2.0 TDi R-LINE EDITION 4 MOTION 5 DR 65 REG** 57,000 miles in white, SAT NAV, alloys, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, bluetooth, full black leather, heated front seats and panoramic roof – FSH **£13,495**

*** HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.7 SE NAV CRDi 5 DR 16 REG** 29,000 miles in inca beach metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, climate, cruise, DAB radio, alloys, heated front seats, reverse camera – FSH, £30 road tax & balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty..... **£12,495**

NISSAN QASHQAI 1.2 ACENTA DIG-T SMART VISION (PETROL) 5 DR 17 REG 10,000 miles in gun metal grey metallic, alloys, aircon, bluetooth, front & rear park assist, – supplied & serviced by ourselves, balance of 3 year warranty..... **£12,295**

*** VW TIGUAN 2.0 MATCH TDi DSG AUTO BLUEMOTION 4MOTION 15 REG** 30,000 miles in platinum metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, front & rear park assist, climate, alloys - FSH & 12 months MOT..... **£12,195**

*** FORD FIESTA 1.0 TURBO ECOBOOST TITANIUM 100 5 DR 67 REG (NEW SHAPE)** 6,000 miles in magnetic grey metallic, Bluetooth, alloys, aircon, cruise, DAB radio, SAT NAV, heated windscreen, privacy glass - balance of 3 yr Ford warranty.. **£11,995**

*** KIA SPORTAGE 1 1.7 CRDi 5 DR 66 REG** 20,000 miles in denim blue metallic, Bluetooth, alloys, DAB radio, aircon, cruise – FSH & balance of 7 yr Kia warranty - £30 road tax..... **£11,995**

*** NISSAN JUKE 1.6 PERSONAL EDITION 1.6 5 DR 68 REG** 9,000 miles in gun metal grey metallic, alloys, Bluetooth, climate, reverse camera, DAB radio, cruise, SAT NAV – balance of 3 yr Nissan warranty..... **£11,350**

*** RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 ICONIC TCE 90 5 DR 68 REG** 9,000 miles in diamond black with ivory roof, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, climate – balance of 3 yr Renault warranty, climate, rear park assist **£11,295**

FORD FIESTA 1.6 ST-2 ECOBOOST 3 DR 15 REG 33,000 miles in spirit blue metallic, alloys, Bluetooth, DAB radio, aircon, heated front seats, quick clear windscreen – FSH with ourselves, one owner plus Ford..... **£9,550**

*** RENAULT CLIO 0.9 DYNAMIQUE NAV TCE 90 5 DR 18 REG** 8,000 miles in diamond black metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, cruise - balance of 3 yr Renault warranty **£9,495**

*** PEUGEOT 208 1.2 ALLURE 81 5 DR 18 REG** 9,000 miles in aluminium silver metallic, Bluetooth, alloys, rear park assist, DAB radio, cruise, aircon - balance of 3 yr Peugeot warranty **£9,195**

*** RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE NAV 75 5 DR 18 REG** 9,000 miles in titanium metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, cruise - balance of 3 yr Renault warranty **£8,995**

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND CLOSED FROM SAT-MON INCLUSIVE

*** HYUNDAI i10 1.2 SE 5 DR 68 REG** 9,000 miles in black, Bluetooth, cruise, DAB radio, aircon – balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty **£8,350**

*** HYUNDAI I20 1.2 S AIR 5 DR 18 REG** 13,000 miles, in white, aircon, DAB radio, Bluetooth – balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty..... **£8,195**

*** DACIA SANDERO STEPWAY 0.9 LAUREATE TCE 5 DR 17 REG** 10,000 miles in red metallic, alloys, bluetooth, cruise, DAB radio, rear park assist, air con - £30 road tax & balance of 3 yr Dacia warranty..... **£8,150**

SKODA YETI 2.0 TDi SE CR 110 5 DR 64 REG 46,000 miles in muscovado metallic, alloys, cruise, rear park assist – supplied & serviced by ourselves & 12 months MOT **£7,995**

*** FIAT 500 1.2 LOUNGE 3 DR 18 REG** 22,000 miles in pasodoble red or smooth mint, alloys, Bluetooth, cruise, DAB radio – balance of 3 yr Fiat warranty..... **£7,495**

FORD ECOSPORT 1.0 T ZETEC ECOBOOST 5 DR 65 REG 33,000 miles in silver metallic, alloys, rear park assist, Bluetooth..... **£7,195**

VW GOLF 1.6 SE TDi BLUEMOTION TECH 5 DR 14 REG 63,000 miles in bright red, alloys, Bluetooth, rear park assist, cruise, DAB radio – FSH, April MOT & £30 road tax **£6,995**

RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCi DYNAMIQUE NAV 90 5 DR 17 REG 71,000 miles in black, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, rear park assist – £0 road tax, FSH with ourselves & balance of 4 yr Renault warranty..... **£6,795**

TOYOTA VERSO 2.0 TR D-4D 7 SEATER 5 DR 12 REG 62,000 miles in silver blue metallic, alloys – FSH and March MOT, sat nav, bluetooth - 1 family owned **£6,395**

FORD FOCUS 1.6 TITANIUM Ti-VCT POWERSHIFT Auto 125 5 DR 62 REG 45,000 miles in black, alloys, Bluetooth, cruise, rear park assist – 12 months MOT **£5,995**

MERCEDES SL280 AUTO CONVERTIBLE M REG 1994 90,000 miles in Silver with Grey leather, rear seats, detachable hard top (with stand) – June MOT - Owned by a friend of mine for the last 14 years (always garaged) - Lovely car with full service history..... **£5,750**

MINI COOPER S 1.6 CAMDEN 184 (LIMITED EDITION) 3 DR 59 REG 56,000 miles in snow silver metallic, alloys – FSH & May MOT **£5,650**

FIAT 500L 1.3 LOUNGE TD MULTIJET (DIESEL) 5 DR 63 REG 45,000 miles in grey metallic with white roof, alloys, Bluetooth, cruise, rear park assist, panoramic roof – supplied & serviced by ourselves & £30 road tax **£5,495**

RENAULT TWINGO 1.6 RS133 GORDINI 3 DR 11 REG 39,000 miles in black with full leather, alloys – FSH - retired owner, lovely car..... **£4,495**

*** CITROEN DS3 1.6 VTi DSTYLE PLUS 120 (PETROL) 3 DR 62 REG** 61,000 miles in bright red, alloys – FSH, 12 months MOT **£4,350**

QUALITY PART EXCHANGES

MINI 1.6 COOPER 3 DR 06 REG 41,000 miles in silver metallic, chilli pack, sunroof, alloys – one family owned & serviced by us – May MOT..... **£3,195**

INSIGNIA 1.8 EXCLUSIV 5 DR 09 REG 60,000 miles in pannacotta metallic, aircon, cruise – FSH & 12 months MOT **£2,795**

NISSAN QASHQAI 2.0 DCi TEKNA 5 DR 57 REG 115,000 miles in silver metallic, leather, Bluetooth, alloys, panoramic roof, rear park assist, cruise – FSH..... **£2,595**

VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 BREEZE 5 DR 58 REG 62,000 miles in ultra blue metallic – spotless with 12 months MOT & FSH..... **£2,295**

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 CLUB 5 DR 58 REG 66,000 miles in air blue metallic – 12 months MOT..... **£2,250**

MERIVA 1.4 LIFE 5 DR 58 REG 41,000 miles in ultra blue metallic – nice clean car, supplied by ourselves & service history, 12 months MOT..... **£2,250**

ASTRA 1.4 SXi SPORT HATCH 3 DR 09 REG 62,000 miles in red, alloys – nice tidy car, service history..... **£2,195**

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 ACTIVE 3 DR 58 REG 75,000 miles in red, alloys – June MOT **£2,150**

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ASTRA 1.6 ELITE 5 DR 54 REG (NEWER SHAPE) 55,000 miles in emerald green metallic, alloys, full leather – spotless with service history & 12 months MOT. **£1,895**

VOLVO V70 2.4 D5 SE AUTO ESTATE 54 REG 185,000 miles in titanium metallic, alloys, leather, heated front seats – spotless with FSH & 12 months MOT..... **£1,750**

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi 3 DR 56 REG (NEWER MODEL) 98,000 miles in black, alloys – service history & 12 months MOT..... **£1,595**

SKODA FABIA 1.9 TDi AMBIENTE 5 DR 56 REG 129,000 miles in gold metallic – May MOT..... **£1,450**

KIA PRO CEED 2 1.6 CRDi 3 DR 59 REG 126,000 miles in red – 12 months MOT & £30 road tax..... **£1,395**

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 BREEZE 5 DR 57 REG (7 SEATER) 108,000 miles in black – local car, supplied by ourselves with service history & 12 months MOT ..... **DUE IN £1,350**

ASTRA 1.8 SRi 5 DR 57 REG 100,000 miles in black, alloys - spotless, drives well, lady owner and Feb MOT **£1,295**

FORD FIESTA 1.4 LX DURASHIFT SEMI-AUTO 5 DR 04 REG 63,000 miles in silver metallic..... **£1,250**

FOCUS 1.6 INK 3 DR 53 REG 87,000 miles in midnight blue, alloys, full leather – 12 months MOT, service history & drives well **£995**

MERCEDES C220 2.1 CDi CLASSIC SE AUTO 4 DR 53 REG 141,000 miles in gold metallic – 12 months MOT..... **£895**

FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5 DR 58 REG 154,000 miles in grey metallic, alloys – drives nice but a few scratches – May MOT **£895**

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.8 CLUB 03 REG 142,000 miles in star silver metallic – FSH with ourselves from new & Jan MOT – still drives well **£795**

VANS

*** VW CADDY MAXi 2.0 C20 HIGHLINE TDi VAN 66 REG** 41,000 miles in blue metallic, alloys, Bluetooth, cruise, aircon, rear park assist – spotless, local van, serviced by ourselves – only carried computers ..... **£10,750 + VAT**

*** VW CADDY 2.0 TDI BLUEMOTION TECH C20 STARTLINE VAN 65 REG** 57,000 miles in white Bluetooth, wood-lined - FSH with VW & 12 months MOT. **£6,995+ VAT**

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61 HYUNDAI i10 5DR, in silver, only 50,000 miles..... **£3395**
11 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 SXI 5DR, silver, alloys..... **£3995**
59 BMW 120TD M SPORT 5DR, in grey met with full leather..... **£3595**
08 NISSAN QASHQAI TEKNA DIESEL, in silver, leather, panoramic roof, FSH..... **£3495**
11 RENAULT SCENIC DCi, in blue, 7 seats, full history..... **£3295**
59 ALFA ROMEO MITO LUSSO 3-dr, black metallic, 61k..... **£3295**
60 FORD FOCUS TDCi ZETEC, in blue with sat nav, 5-dr..... **£3250**
09 MINI ONE 1.4 PETROL in white F.S.H..... **£2995**
PP MERCEDES- BENZ CL500 COUPE silver, black leather **£2995**
57 MITSUBISHI SHOGUN SPORT 2.5 TDSE TROJAN, in silver..... **£2995**
60 MITSUBISHI LANCER DIESEL, 5dr in silver..... **£2995**
53 AUDI TT COUPE, manual, silver/blue with cream leather..... **£2750**
08 FORD FOCUS ZETEC 5DR, in silver..... **£2695**
09 FIAT 500 1.3 DIESEL MANUAL in white, 5-dr..... **£2650**
09 VAUXHALL AGILA 1.2 5 door in blue..... **£2495**

AUTOMATICS

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57 BMW 530 TDM SPORT AUTOMATIC SALOON, in black with cream leather, sat nav **£6995**
59 NISSAN QASHQAI TEKNA 2.0 AUTO PETROL full leather 70k **£6495**
57 MINI COOPER CABRIOLET AUTO in red, half leather & powerhood, 60k..... **£4495**
08 TOYOTA RAV-4 XTR AUTO, in black, 3 owners..... **£4695**
56 BMW 320 SE AUTO SALOON petrol, black, black leather **£2995**
57 FORD C-MAX AUTOMATIC, silver, 70,000..... **£2795**
56 VW JETTA 1.9 DIESEL AUTO, saloon, silver, 79,000 miles..... **£2495**
57 VW PASSAT 2.0 TDI AUTO Highline, Black, Leather, Sat Nav..... **£2250**
54 MERCEDES C180 COUPE AUTOMATIC in silver FSH **£1995**
0 PEUGEOT 207 SPORT 1.6 AUTO, in black with 66k miles **£1750**
04 TOYOTA RAV 4 XT3 AUTOMATIC in blue metallic..... **£1250**

VANS

59 VOLKSWAGEN CARAVELLE EXECUTIVE 2.5 Diesel DSG Automatic in burgundy with full leather, 6 seats..... **£14495**
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14 VAUXHALL COMBO VAN DIESEL LWB, 50k, in white with side door .**£3895**
06 RENAULT MASTER VAN, grey..... **£3695 NO VAT**
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58 TOYOTA AYGO 1.0 in red, 5-dr..... **£1995**
2007 PEUGEOT 207 1.4 3dr, 61k, in blue metallic..... **£1795**
57 FORD C-MAX DIESEL, in light blue metallic..... **£1795**
53 VOLVO V70 DIESEL Auto Estate FSH **£1695**
2007 HYUNDAI MATRIX 1.6 5dr in silver, 60k..... **£1695**
55 FORD FOCUS 1.6 DIESEL 5DR, manual, in light blue metallic **£1595**
57 MAZDA 5 2.0 DIESEL SALOON, in blue..... **£1500**
06 VOLVO S40 1.8 SALOON, MANUAL in silver..... **£1595**
2002 AUDI A6 AVANT MANUAL 1.9 DIESEL in blue, F.S.H..... **£1495**
05 VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.7 DIESEL..... **£1295**

7 SEATERS

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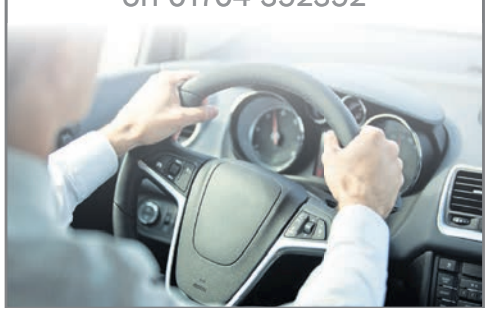

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Success for academy as Dainty joins first team squad

Jordan Dainty is the first player from the academy to sign for the first team.

THERE is an instant success story for Skelmersdale United Youth Academy as local lad Jordan Dainty becomes the first player to sign for the first team and join the squad.

At just 16, Jordan has gained experience at junior level with Manchester United, Manchester City and Wigan and is keen to create a future with the semi professional club.

First team manager Paul McNally said: "He has shown great aptitude in training and is one for the future.

"He has opened the door for other talented youngsters to follow suit onto senior level and shows that if you're good enough, you're old enough"

Director of Youth Development at Skelmersdale United Les Gallop, said "Jordan is a great lad and is proof that the academy works, hopefully more follow in his footsteps and play for Skelmersdale United's first team.

"This club is all about progression and future development. We will have the new ground at JMO and with the success of our academy and youth teams the future is bright. Skelmersdale is full of talented footballers and with our academy, Under 16's and Under 18's, there is no reason that young lads can't go further and get a start in the men's game. It's not too late for this year's academy which starts in September."

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Ormskirk keep their title ambitions alive

ORMSKIRK kept alive their title ambitions when they sent Colwyn Bay to the foot of the of the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division table with a 38 run home win on Saturday.

Batting first, they were able to declare on 190-4, thanks to an unbeaten 57 from Gary Knight, 41 from Alex Rankin and 36 from George Lavelle.

In reply, Saliya Jeewantha 82 and Michael Littler 40 were the only ones to offer much with the willow as the visitors were dismissed for 152, with Tom Hartley taking 3-49.

But Ormskirk are still 32 points behind long time leaders Bootle who had a crushing nine wicket win at struggling Southport & Birkdale who they dismissed for just 72 with Will Purser claiming 6-29.

In reply, two unbeaten knocks from Danny Davies 52* and Will Hale 22* took the visitors to nine wicket victory.

Northern were beaten by two wickets at home against bottom placed Lytham, the hosts elected to bat and struggled to 135 all out with Liam Grey top scoring with 29, whilst the pick of the bowlers was skipper Ben Saunders with 7-38.

In reply, the visitors slipped to 1-2 before Ross Zelem 33 restored a bit of order, his dismissal and that of Lancashire's Toby Lester for 19 left the match in the balance on 68-6. Saunders then came to the rescue with an unbeaten 42* as he and Anthony Mulligan 12* added an unbroken partnership of 34* to clinch victory on 136-8, with Justin Snow 3-34 and Tom Sephton 3-75 taking most of the wickets.

Formby were beaten by three wickets at home against Orrell Red Triangle, the hosts were put in to bat and dismissed for 113, with Jason Underwood 32 and Ben Aitchison 27 top scoring against an attack led by Siddiq Patel 4-35 and Tom Jones 3-24. In reply, skipper Richard Everett 63 helped guide the visitors to victory on 114-7.

● On Sunday Ormksirk lost to Toft in the ECB National Club T20 Quarter Final by 7 runs under the DLS system in a rain-hit match.

THIS weekend's local LDCC fixtures (noon start): Colwyn Bay v Bootle, Lytham v Formby, Northern v Ormskirk, Southport & Birkdale v Rainhill, Old Xaverians v Ainsdale, Wigan v Fleetwood Hesketh, Burscough v Alder, Maghull v Spring View and Southport Trinity v Hightown St Mary's.

Navdeep top scores

IN the Second Division, Burscough were beaten by six wickets at Norley Hall.

Asked to bat first, Burscough were dismissed for 136 with Navdeep Aujla 51 and Kenny Hughes 29* scoring the majority of the runs, against an attack led by Ryan Wood 5-62 and Jacob Hetherington 3-30.

In reply, an unbeaten 52* from Michael Simpson plus 39 from Hetherington helped the hosts to victory on 140-4.

Skem 2nd XI stretch leaders

SKELMERSDALE'S Southport and District League game against Hesketh Bank was abandoned due to weather but the 2nd XI were narrowly beaten by top of the table Goose Green 1st XI.

Batting first. Skem posed 108-9 – perhaps slightly below par yet defendable on the damp pitch.

Tight bowling from Abbie Wright allowed Phil Wright to attack and he steamed in with a spell that brimmed with pace to reduce,Goose Green to 8-3.

Sibblies and Lawton completed their 50 partnership but their dismissal turned the game's favour back into the hands of Skem. With ten runs to win, Chris Tromp bowled Harrison but it was too little too late.

Goose Green got over the line with four overs to spare.

Skem hit five in FA Cup rout to set up Purples clash in next round

Penistone Church 2
Skelmersdale United 5

IT turned out to be night that will live long in the memory for travelling Skelmersdale United fans as they stormed to a 5-2 win in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Replay, ***writes Stuart Driscoll.***

After a 1-1 draw the previous week, both sides played attacking football in what proved to be an exhilarating contest.

United opened the scoring in style on the half hour, a blitzing counter run from Joel Douglas saw him find Jack Grimshaw who picked out Matthew Scoullar in space to flick a cross, the Peni defence blocked the effort with the ball rolling nicely for Griffiths who rocketed the ball past French into the top corner for 1-0.

United doubled the lead on 37 minutes as after winning possession superbly, John Keatley advanced on goal and slotted past French into the far corner for 2-0.

Skem's Alec Griffiths puts in a challenge against Northwich Victoria. Picture by John Driscoll

The hosts responded to the second goal with a strike of their own as Tom Cadzow headed in after connecting to Danny Barlow's free-kick for 2-1.

United increased their lead to 3-1 in stunning style, a rapid counter attack seeing Joe Cawley and Douglas combine with the latter picking out Matthew Scoullar who deftly glided the ball past a statuesque French into the back of the net.

Barnes was forced into a save at the other end after good pressure from the hosts before United looked to have sealed the win on 70 minutes. Hamid struck from long range and rattled the crossbar with Cawley in the right place to collect the ball and head in for 4-1,

An instant impact from substitute Joshua Illesanmi wrapped up the tie as his inswinging corner saw James Young flick the ball over his own 'keeper and into the net for 5-1.

Penistone ended United's spree with nine minutes left of the 90 ans they did so by continuing the spectacular run of goals, Nathan Keightley driving a free-kick against the bottom of the par post with the ball cannoning over the line past Barnes for 5-2.

The final whistle in torrential rain was greeted by a roar from the travelling fans as United not only secured a first win of the season but an historic FA Cup passage that sets up a tie away at City of Liverpool, who are known as the Purples, this Saturday.

Northwich Victoria 2
Skelmersdale United 0

AFTER the dramatic midweek FA Cup victory, Skelmersdale United returned to league duties with a 2-0 loss away to Northwich Victoria on Saturday.

The home side opened the scoring on 55 minutes, Kilifin finding Brownhill who advanced on goal and hit across goal beating Barnes to make it 1-0.

The hosts could have doubled the lead rapidly with Comozzi and Brownhill combining with the latter heading over the bar but it was to be a warning of things to come for United as Vic went 2-0 up before the hour mark.

Vics 'keeper Taberner kept their two-goal lead as he prevented a superb effort from Croughan before Alex Griffiths and substitute Charlie Kelly tested him to good effect.

● ***Skem face City of Liverpool in the next round of the FA Cup this Saturday before they play on Bank Holiday Monday against Whitchurch Alport at Prescot Cables FC.***

Linnets rescue point with late equaliser

Burscough 1
Irlam 1

BURSCOUGH rescued a point after a late equaliser from Jordan Coates, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

The Linnets were the most lively in the opening exchanges but it was Irlam who had the first real effort at goal, Linnets goalkeeper Dave Jones competently dealing with a 25 yard free-kick from George Farrelly.

Play took up an end to end rhythm that was to endure for the remainder of the match.

On 17 minutes a tidy chip through by Hamid almost put Houghton in but he was denied by a swift interception by Irlam goalkeeper Tom Russell.

Burscough emerged a better team after the restart and within seconds they came close to taking the lead.

Houghton worked well with Jordan Coates on the left and cut inside, his shot for the far corner being fortunately for the visitors deflected just wide.

The game seemed to be drifting away into a goalless draw in the final quarter but burst into life in the 82nd minute. Buckley a big powerful player won a challenge on the right and managed to fire the ball across the face of goal, everyone missed the ball except number eleven Jordan Southworth whose enterprise gave him a simple tap-in at the far post to make it 1-0 to Irlam.

Full credit to Burscough, they set about Irlam with vigour, soon Coates and substitute Zachery Adekayo both went near to levelling.

In the 85th minute Coates cut in from the left but keeper Russell saved at his near-post.

With four minutes to go a bit of quality brought about Burscough's equaliser, right-back Ben Lightfoot strode forward on the stand side and lifted a wonderful cross to the far post, it left keeper Russell and his defenders flat-footed and in a manner not dissimilar to the Irlam goal Coates equalised, he deserved it on the day.

There was still time to win it and Burscough almost did. Houghton set up Adekayo on 90 minutes, the big forward flicked the ball past Russell but Callum Nicholas appeared out of nowhere and smuggled the ball off the line.

● *It is FA Cup weekend on Saturday and Burscough are away at Trafford. On Bank Holiday Monday, Burscough away to Bootle in a league fixture.*

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West Lancashire College train future teaching workforce

Over the past ten years, West Lancashire College have trained hundreds of students to become Teaching Assistants, supplying a high calibre workforce to our local primary and secondary schools.

The role of Teaching Assistant can be most rewarding, and many find this a great career to fit around their own children.

There are currently 29,201* Teaching Assistants employed in our region and this has increased by 572 jobs is the last 2 years making it a great career choice.

The college's Supporting Teaching & Learning courses are perfect for those who are working in a school setting or for those who have no previous relevant experience and would like to train for a career as a Teaching Assistant. To do the course you must either be employed within a school as a Teaching Assistant or undertake a voluntary work placement in a school for a minimum of 6 hours per week. If you join the programme you will be taught by the college's expert tutors, Kerrie, Danielle and Mell, who have all worked in an educational settings and have a wealth of knowledge and tips to share.

If you would like to become a Teaching Assistant, you can study the Level 2 in Supporting Teaching & Learning NCFE CACHE Certificate with West Lancashire College either in the day or evening, this will qualify you to work in a school. If you would like to progress to a higher level, the college also offers the Level 3 Certificate. If you are already working in a school and just need a formal qualification to progress your career you may be able to study Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools as an Apprenticeship.

Getting qualified as a Teaching Assistant can lead to a variety of careers, many go on to complete their training to become a qualified Teacher or even Head of Pastoral Support.

The great news is, there is a host of financial support for those students studying the Level 2 qualification, many students qualify for FREE tuition. If you're aged 19-23 and do not already hold a full Level 3 qualification our Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 3 course is FREE. If you already have a full Level 3 qualification or you are aged over 23 you are entitled to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to pay for your course, which means fees are only repaid once you are earning over £25,000 a year.

Those paying for Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 3 course with a Learner Loan are entitled to apply for a non-repayable Bursary of up to £750 to help with your study costs. Pictured are some of the Class of 2019 Teaching Assistants at West Lancashire College who recently celebrated their success at an awards ceremony.

If you'd like to find out more about becoming a Teaching Assistant see inside, or contact the college direct on **01695 52300**, **enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk** or go to **www.westlancs.ac.uk** – why not become one of the Class of 2020!

*Careers Coach July 2019

World class employers jump on-board the digital revolution

West Lancashire College, with the input of some of the UK's leading employers, have developed an innovative Digital Careers Academy which will address local and national skills gaps and lead directly to highly sought after employment opportunities.

The Confederation of British Industry have reported that over two-thirds of companies struggle to fill vacancies for digital roles. Matthew Fell, the CBI's chief UK policy director, states that "'technology is changing the way we live and work, creating millions of jobs and adding £184bn to the UK economy. Yet this new data reveals the majority of firms are struggling to fill digital roles across all sectors and skills levels, with demand set to skyrocket in the next few years".

Sanjay Brahmawar, The Global Head of development at IBM pointed out that "By 2020 we will have one million unfilled jobs in the IT sector. Primarily because the skills we have today aren't the right skills for the future."

Particularly in demand positions include software developers, cryptocurrency, cyber security, machine learning and Artificial Intelligence.

In response the College has positioned itself as the number one to train and learn next generation digital skills. Daniel Gorman, Vice Principal at West Lancashire College states that "We are investing in a world-leading portfolio of training opportunities to tackle the digital skills challenge through a co-ordinated and collaborative approach with employers and some of the UK's leading tech experts. We are already seeing digital skills transforming other job roles such as marketing where there is a growing need for Social Media, SEO and affiliate marketing specialisms. It is therefore important that we are equipping people in West Lancashire with skills that make them competitive on a local and international stage as we move into the fourth industrial revolution."

With thousands of new jobs each year, the Digital sector is always on the lookout for new talent, average earnings within the sector are £37,500 compared to a national average of £28,000 and with the right skills in high demand, a career in digital technology is a most rewarding experience.

So if you're a creative thinker, with a knack for solving problems and seeing opportunities, there's a world of opportunity in digital tech right now! To find out more about joining the digital skills revolution, please contact the college's Course Enquiries on **01695 52300**, **enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk** or go to **www.westlancs.ac.uk**

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COURSES

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COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	DURATION	FEE	START DATE	LOANS AVAILABLE
ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION						
Access to Higher Education – Nursing & Midwifery **(L3LE)**	3 days	9.30am-3pm	35 wks	£3,384	10/09/19	Y
Access to Higher Education – Nursing & Midwifery **(L3LE)**	Tue & Wed	6pm-9pm	35 wks	£3,384	10/09/19	Y
Access to Higher Education – Medical Science **(L3LE)**	3 days	9.30am-3pm	35 wks	£3,384	09/09/19	Y
Access to University **(L3LE)**	3 days	9.30am-3pm	35 wks	£3,022	09/09/19	Y
Pre-Access Programme	3 days	9.30am-3pm	35 wks	CFD	09/09/19	N
ACCOUNTANCY						
AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting Level 2 **(L2LE)** AAT Membership payable	Mon	1pm-5pm	38 wks	£535	02/09/19	N
AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting Level 2 **(L2LE)** AAT Membership payable	Tue	3.30pm-9pm	38 wks	£535	03/09/19	N
AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting Level 3 **(L3LE)** AAT Membership payable	Wed	1pm-9pm	38 wks	£2,573	04/09/19	Y
ART, PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL						
Photoshop Introduction ☎	Tue	7pm-9pm	10 wks	£20*	17/09/19	
Photography for Beginners ☎	Wed	7pm-9pm	10 wks	£30*	18/09/19	
CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING						
Site Carpentry & Joinery Diploma Level 2 **(L2LE)**	Tue & Wed	6pm-9pm	34 wks	£1,287	10/09/19	N
Electrical Installations Diploma (Buildings and Structures) Level 2 (City & Guilds) **(L2LE)**	Tue & Wed	6pm-9pm	34 wks	£1,287	10/09/19	N
Electrical Installations Diploma (Buildings and Structures) Level 3 (City & Guilds) **(L3LE)**	Tue & Wed	6pm-9pm	34 wks	£3,345	10/09/19	Y
Plumbing Level 2 City & Guilds **(L2LE)**	Tue & Wed	6pm-9pm	34 wks	£1,287	10/09/19	N
COOKERY						
Patisserie Introduction ☎	Tue	6pm-9pm	8 wks	£95*	01/10/19 03/12/19 03/03/20	N
COUNSELLING						
Counselling Skills Level 2 Certificate ABC	Tue	9.30am-12.30pm	1 yr	£212	17/09/19	N
Counselling Skills Level 2 Certificate ABC	Tue	5pm-9pm	1 yr	£212	17/09/19	N
Counselling Skills Level 3 Certificate ABC	Wed	5pm-9pm	1 yr	£811	18/09/19	Y
Therapeutic Counselling Diploma Level 4 ABC	Wed	1pm-9pm	2 yrs	£2882	18/09/19	Y
DANCE						
Tap Dancing Beginners ☎	Tue	9.30am-11.30am	7 wks	£50*	17/09/19 19/11/19 05/02/20 21/04/20	N
DRESSMAKING & TEXTILES						
Dressmaking Introduction ☎	Tue	6pm-9pm	10 wks	£75* (incl. intro kit)	17/09/19	N
Silk painting and Batik (Beginners) ☎	Mon	9am-1pm	10 wks	£40*	09/09/19	N
Silk painting and Batik (Returners) ☎	Mon	1:30pm-5:30pm	10 wks	£40*	09/09/19	N
Patchwork Quilting ☎	Fri	10am-3:30pm	10 wks	£30*	20/09/19	N
Mixed Media Embroidery ☎	Wed	10am-3:30pm	10 wks	£30*	18/09/19	N
FOUNDATION DEGREE						
Health & Social Care Foundation Degree (UCLan)	Full time	Full time	2 yrs	£7,900 per year	16/09/19	Student Loans Company
	Part time	Part time	3 yrs	£1316 per module	16/09/19	Student Loans Company
FOUNDATION LEARNING						
Opportunities Entry 1 and some Entry 2	4 days	Full-time	1 yr	CFD	09/09/19	N
Towards Independence Entry 2 and some Entry 3	4 days	Full-time	1 yr	CFD	09/09/19	N
Supported Internship	4/5 days	Full-time	1 yr	CFD	09/09/19	N
GCSEs						
English Language GCSE	Tue	6.30pm-8.30pm *(daytime option available - time tbc)*	30 wks	£50 NFW	10/09/19	N
Maths GCSE	Wed	6.30pm-8.30pm *(daytime option available - time tbc)*	30 wks	£50 NFW	11/09/19	N
HAIR & BEAUTY ACADEMY						
Barbering Level 2 Certificate C&G	Tue	3pm-9pm	18 wks	£632.50	10/09/19 or 25/02/20	N
Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2 C&G Fast Track	Tue-Thur	9.15am - 7pm (Tue) 9.15am-12.15pm (Wed) 9.15pm-3pm (Thurs)	16 wks	£993.50	17/09/19 or 04/02/20	N
Beauty Therapy Certificate Level 3 C&G Fast Track **(L3LE)**	Tue-Thur	9.30am-3.30pm (Tue) 9.30pm-7:30pm (Wed) 9.30am-3:30pm (Thur)	16 wks	£1645	04/02/20	N
Hairdressing Certificate Level 2 C&G Fast Track	Mon & Wed	11am-5pm (Mon) 9am-9pm (Wed)	17 wks	£632.50	16/09/19 or 03/02/20	N
Hairdressing Certificate Level 3 C&G Fast Track **(L3LE)**	Mon & Wed	11am-5pm (Mon) 9am-9pm (Wed)	17 wks	£1645	16/09/19 or 03/02/20	Y
Hot & Cold Therapies – introduction	10 wks	Mon	9.30am-12.30pm	£75	02/12/19	N
Indian Head Massage - introduction	10 wks	Mon	9.30am-12.30pm	£75	02/03/20	N
Indian Head Massage Award Level 3 VTCT FC	10 wks	Fri	9.15am-12.15pm	£300	20/09/19	N
Massage Techniques - introduction	10 wks	Mon	9.30am-12.30pm	£75	16/09/19	N
Media Make up Award Level 2 C&G	5 wks	Mon or Tue	9am-4pm	£75	16/09/19	N
Nail Technology Award Level 2 VTCT	18 wks	Fri	9.30am-12.30pm	£170	20/09/19 or 14/02/20	N
Nail Technology Services Diploma Level 3 VTCT **(L3LE)**	16 wks	Tue & Thur	9:15am-3pm	£2,583	17/09/19	Y
MATHS, ENGLISH & ESOL						
English for Adults (Assessment Required)	Tue	6.30pm-8.30pm *(daytime option available - time tbc)*	Flexible	FREE	10/09/19	N
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Mon	9.30am-12.30pm or 3-5pm	Flexible	FREE	09/09/19	N
	Tue	9.30am-12.30pm or 6.30pm-8.30pm	Flexible	FREE	10/09/19	N
	Wed	9.30am-12.30pm or 6.30pm-8.30pm	Flexible	FREE	11/09/19	N
Maths for Adults (Assessment Required)	Wed	6.30pm-8.30pm *(daytime option available - time tbc)*	Flexible	FREE	11/09/19	N
PRINCE'S TRUST						
Prince's Trust Entry Level 3 - Level 2	Full-time	Full-time	12 wks	FREE	23/09/19 20/01/20 11/05/20	N
SPORTS						
Paediatric First Aid ☎	Wed	6pm-9pm	5 wks	£50*	09/10/19	N
Sports Massage Introduction ☎	Wed	6pm-9pm	6 wks	£50*	09/10/19	N
Sports Massage Therapy Level 3 VTCT	Wed	6pm-9pm	34 wks	£2,225	18/09/19	Y
Sports Massage Therapy Level 4 VTCT	Wed	6pm-9pm	34 wks	£811	18/09/19	Y
Treatment of Sports Injuries ☎	Wed	6pm-9pm	6 wks	£50*	09/10/19	N
TEACHING ASSISTANTS						
Supporting Teaching & Learning Certificate Level 2 NCFE CACHE	Tue	9.30am-12.30pm	34 wks	£633	10/09/19	N
Supporting Teaching & Learning Certificate Level 2 NCFE CACHE	Tue	6pm-9pm	34 wks	£633	17/09/19	N
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 3 Certificate CACHE	Tue	9.30am-1.30pm	34 wks	£1,417	10/09/19	Y

ENROLMENT

IN PERSON:
Tuesday 27 - Wednesday 28 August / 10am-7pm
Thursday 29 August / 10am-4pm
Saturday 31 August / 10.30am-1pm
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BY TELEPHONE FOR COURSES MARKED WITH A ☎:
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WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO ENROLMENT

- If you are a fee-paying student, you must bring enough money or method of payment to meet your first instalment. If you're signing up for a direct debit, make sure you've got your bank details with you.
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Learners undertaking a First Full Level 2 qualification aged 19-23 L2LE	**Self certification to be signed at enrolment**
Learners undertaking a First Full Level 3 qualification aged 19-23	**Self certification to be signed at enrolment**
Adults studying English or Maths Basic Skills	**None**
Learners aged 19 or over in receipt of Job Seeker's Allowance and Employment Support Allowance (work related activity groups)	**Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre (JSA book not accepted) Bank Statement**
Learners aged 19 or over in receipt of UCRED, unemployed and mandated by Job Centre and earning less than £330 per month (All Work-Related Requirements Group, Work Preparation Group and Work-Focused Interview Group)	**Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre**
Adults in receipt of other State Benefits who are unemployed and wishing **Council** to return to work	**Income Support – current letter/ bank statement; Housing/ Tax Benefit – letter from council or bank statement. Working Tax Credit/Pension Credits – current award notice.**
TUITION MAY BE DISCOUNTED FOR	
Individuals who want to be employed or progress into more sustainable employment) and earning less than £16,009.50 annual gross salary	**Proof of income eg: individual payslips (3 months), P60 Contract of employment**
Individuals from a low household income who are not eligible for free tuition and have a gross household income of less than £20,817 or independent income of £12,400. Learners are required to apply to the Discretionary Learner Support Fund for financial help towards their tuition fee	**Proof of income eg: household payslips (3 months), P60, current award notice**

KEY TO TABLES
(L2LE) Level 2 Legal Entitlement 19-23
(L3LE) Level 3 Legal Entitlement 19-23
FC Full Fee is payable
CFD Call for details
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Health & Social Care Foundation Degree (UCLan)	Full Time	Full Time	2 yrs	£7,900 per yr	16/09/19	Student Loans Company
Health & Social Care Foundation Degree (UCLan)	Part Time	Part Time	3 yrs	£1,316 per module	16/09/19	Student Loans Company

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A wealth of knowledge in the jewellery industry

In 2001 Josephs jewellers of Ormskirk was born. A dream became the reality of two brothers, Joseph and Sean Gibney. Between them, they had a wealth of knowledge in the jewellery industry. This year has marked their 18th anniversary in the town of Ormskirk, and Josephs wanted to involve the people of Ormskirk in their celebrations.

In April this year (their birthday month), they launched a campaign that on the 18th day of every month at 18:00 they would announce something special to mark the occasion. Josephs have been creating a real buzz and engaging with lots of customers throughout this campaign on their social media. They are renowned for creating bespoke jewellery using their in-house Goldsmith and Computer Aided Design technology. This enables the team at Josephs to consult with their customer and establish a relationship, gaining an insight into their jewellery tastes and desires. This allows josephs to create a truly unique and individual piece of jewellery. It is this special service that led them to the idea of creating something that is unique and sentimental to Ormskirk.

A limited edition 'Clock Tower' silver brooch has been created by their in-house goldsmith Nic and Sean the owner of Josephs, and together they have spent many hours perfecting the design. On August 18th at 18:00 they announced the creation of this sentimental brooch on their social media platforms and website, and also launched a competition for one lucky person to win a sterling silver brooch.

The Clock Tower is something Josephs not only see as an Ormskirk icon, they use it as a reference to people visiting them out of town, or people not knowing where they are. They also have a great view of the Clock Tower everyday. The most heart warming connection they have with this iconic monument, is that many of their customers have love stories of first meeting there. The brooch has been crafted in sterling silver and is priced at £95, and it can also be made in a variety of precious metals including Gold and Platinum.

If you are looking to have a piece of jewellery designed that is unique, or have family heirlooms that are sentimental but not to your taste, then Josephs can turn sentimental family heirlooms into fashionable modern day versions. Other services include personal consultation, rhodium plating, insurance certification, cleaning and guidance towards what jewellery will best suit you and your personality!

For further information on the Clock Tower Brooch or any of the services, please contact Sean or the team at Josephs in Ormskirk.

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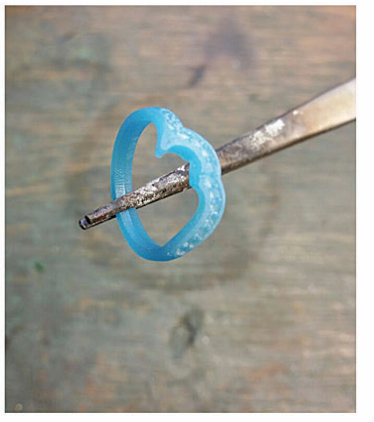

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A New Kitchen is a Major Decision for Any Home Owner

A new kitchen is a major decision and purchase for any homeowner.It has to be designed and installed to suit your needs and made of the highest quality materials at a price that's affordable to you.

As one of the most used and visible spaces in your home you need someone who will help you make the most of the space and help you decide what will be the most practical solution for your family - this is what Cygnet pride themselves on.

Opened in 2013 by Paul Wilkinson and Brian Critchley, Cygnet Kitchens, based in Ormskirk, quickly established itself as a well respected, independent, family run business who stop at nothing to ensure you receive nothing but satisfaction from start to finish. Paul and Brian have 40 years experience and take pride in their well deserved reputation with 80% of their new business coming from recommendations. Paul points out "this is probably the most important aspect of the business to us. 100% customer satisfaction is what we strive to deliver to every job".

With one of the largest kitchen showrooms in the North West, Cygnet Kitchens offer a huge choice. Fom the latest trends in ultra modern to traditional kitchens to suit every taste. A wide range of German kitchens by Schuller (Kitchens for Life) are also on display here. Sourcing and utilising the very best quality products at the best prices they pride themselves on being able to adapt to their customers requirements with clever storage solutions, a great layout, and lighting options to create the perfect space you are dreaming of.
From your very first phone call or step into the showroom you can be sure of expert friendly advice to make the process enjoyable and hassle free. They are able to take on board your ideas and develop them while making suggestions and improvements along the way using highly trained technicians who will always go the extra mile to ensure each job is delivered on time and within the agreed budget. All jobs are project managed and only highly trained quality tradesman are used from start to finish.

Add to this partnership with some of the biggest and highly regarded brands in the UK (AEG, BOSCH and SIEMENS to name but a few) you can put your trust in Cygnet Kitchens to make your kitchen dreams a reality.

The first designated Michael Roux Jnr kitchen showroom is now up and running at their Swan Alley showroom fully dedicated to offering the very latest modern kitchen styles from a Michelin star chef. The all new showroom has a fully working Cook Centre designed for customers to try out appliances and see what your kitchen would benefit from most before making a purchase.
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PICTURES FROM THE SHOWROOM

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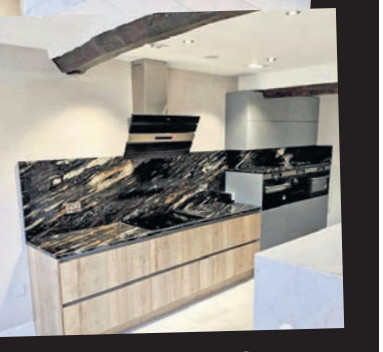

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Please contact us for further information.

Refreshments are always available and the club also offers a catering service if you require by Aughton Catering serving a wide range of events - from the smallest of meetings to a Wedding, Christening, Birthday or any other occasion. Our

well equipped, air conditioned function room is available for hire and hosts a fully licensed bar, which includes speciality gins & vodkas, and a full venue dressing service when required. The Aughton Institute caters for disabled access and we have baby changing facilities for those bringing their little ones too.

There is a full weekend entertainment programme to suit many tastes, from soloists to cabaret groups on a regular basis so why not come down and join us on one of our evenings.

If you enjoy your visit, you may decide to join as a member and be able to take advantage of other activities during the week, such as crown green bowling, darts, chess, pool & snooker. In addition to this your membership card will also allow you to benefit from 10% off your bar bill!

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Includes hot supper & Disco Till Late

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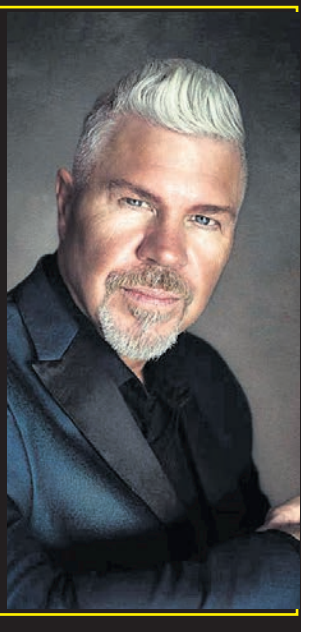

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With three decades' experience, we combine industry knowledge and quality craftmanship to offer an expert customer service and installation.

With an impressive showroom on Ormskirk Road, the company has more than 100 different fires on display at any one time, and carries both contemporary and modern styles, including a selection of unique, wall-hanging electric fires, gas fires, coal and log-effect fires and a number of exclusive brands of fires, which are available in wood burning, gas, electric and multi-fuel designs.

The Fireplace Studio also stock Faber fires which have gas burners situated inside artificial logs, which provides one of the most realistic fire effects on the market.

Specialising in solid wood mantels, the company has many styles, colours and materials to choose from, including luxury Italian stone. Portuguese stone, French limestone, marble, granite, oak, American tulip wood and mahogany.

They pride themselves on offering customers something a bit different and continuously review stock to provide the very latest contemporary fire designs as well as popular traditional styles.

Committed to quality, the specialist firm offers a full service, with fireplaces covered by a full manufacturer's warranty. A delivery service within the local area is also available.

Proud of its excellent reputation, the professional team is always happy to offer expert advice on the right fireplace for you. What's more, all fitters are fully qualified and GAS SAFE & HETAS registered and a complete after care service is provided as standard.

The Fireplace Studio also offer a price promise guarantee that they will match any local price on same for same supply and fit. So if you are looking for a new Fire or Stove be sure to give them a visit, you won't be disappointed.

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The Ship at Lathom

The perfect venue for anyone who loves a fine English pub

There is nothing better than a quintessential British pub and the Ship at Lathom is certainly a fine example of the best of the best.

With its idyllic setting, this beautiful pub is proud to serve real ales (always a minimum of six), premium lagers, stouts, fine wines, spirits and a range of malt whiskies. Inside does not disappoint with its cosy setting and gentle atmosphere, open log fires and attentive and friendly staff.

As you would expect from a Great British Pub, food is stonkingly good, with classic dishes given modern twists and cooked by a team of local chefs who are constantly looking for the best local supplies. Alternatives such as vegan dishes are always on offer and the extensive menu has something for everyone. For the coffee lovers, The Ship offers true Barrista coffees made with locally roasted beans. A meal at the Ship is a treat for the senses and booking is advisable as this is a very popular venue.

As you would also expect, The Ship hosts great local community involved events. April 2020 is your chance to go to The Ship's Beer, Pie and Sausage festival where under a huge marquee you will be able to sample from 40 hand pulled real ales, 12 real ciders whilst listening to live music and enjoying pies, sausages and BBQ treats! This promises to be a fabulous event in a great location...

The Ship at Lathom enjoys a fine reputation and it is not too difficult to see why. Friendly and with a team paying huge attention to the smallest of details the Ship is the perfect venue for anyone who loves a fine English pub, steeped in traditional values but with a modern twist.

The area itself has much to offer and if you have not been a visitor before, don't miss an outing to The Ship. You will find it a perfect, enjoyable outing for the whole family, perfect for nature lovers, couples or just those who want to get away from it all for a few hours.

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Why choose Parbold dental for my implant treatment?
Kunal has been involved in Dental implants for many years and now limits his work to only dental implant treatment. He provides solutions for patients who are missing single teeth, multiple teeth and when necessary for all lost teeth through the 'teeth in a day' treatment concept. Kunal prides himself on having a very fine eye for detail and ensuring his patients feel fully informed about the process of implant treatment. Due to Kunal's experience he receives referrals from colleagues for complex cases, as well as mentoring dentists who are looking to develop their implant careers.

Total Care Options
Parbold Dental is a fully equipped digital clinic which provides general care, hygienist services, teeth straightening and facial aesthetics, as well as having a dentist who's additional training in root canal treatment allows him to tackle more challenging cases to save teeth. We are here to help patients no matter what their dental need and have longer opening hours to accommodate work and life commitments. Finance can also be arranged for more costly treatments to try and reduce the financial burden of more expensive and complex treatments.

We welcome new patients to our practice and offer private and payment plans. Our dedicated team are here to make you feel as comfortable as possible, taking extra care to assist nervous patients in overcoming their dental phobia.

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“We are more than a store, we are people who deal with people”

Buying a new floor is never a decision to be taken lightly. The pitfalls are well known, from wrong flooring to poor finish, this is one area of a home or business premise that is overwhelming to contemplate without trustworthy advice.

Prestige Flooring in Ormskirk is owned by Stephen Ormrod and 20 years of experience have given Stephen a precious advantage over many competitors. He says: ‘For me, it is all about personable service, we are more than a store, we are people who deal with people. We all need good carpets and floorings and I would never advise anyone on products I would not buy for my own use.’

Prestige Flooring offers a huge range of floors, from carpets to laminates and vinyls as well as luxury vinyl flooring (Karndean, Amtico and Luvanto). The company undertakes domestic and business work and their viability is not least due to the amount of repeat business from satisfied customers. Something that Stephen appreciates and believes in.

It is not easy to pitch an independent business against a market, generally dominated by out of town outlets, all promising to be better than one another. Stephen believes his unique service is what makes the real difference. He says: ‘Too often, people don’t get the right advice and choose a colour or texture without realising that there is a better (and sometimes cheaper) alternative available. That’s what we do here.... we are here to help, not confuse or push the most expensive things!’

To add to this, Prestige offers a great location in centre of town, easy parking, lowest prices and a promise of beating any like for like quotes. The company also brings samples and customers will benefit from a free measuring service and promise to find something within any budget. Stephen says: ‘If you choose a Karndean design flooring, we can make the impossible possible!’

The company has known such success in the last few years that Stephen is looking to expand soon.

Honesty, reliability, best prices, choice, great value and service and a totally dedicated team to their customers make Prestige a unique and affordable solution, as far away from traditional national chain stores as it can be.

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